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## ABSTRACT

Demand limiting control is one of popular control strategies for electrical energy management in Energy Management and Control Systems (EMCS) in commercial/office buildings. The purpose of demand limiting is to maintain the peak demand level below a predetermined limit by shedding nonessential loads in a building during the peak demand period. In this present report, description of fixed interval metering and sliding window metering for electrical demands are included. Demand limiting calculation procedures discussed are the ideal rate, the predictive, and the instantaneous rate methods. Demand limiting algorithms, which were developed based on available information, are presented. Computer program listings of demand limiting control algorithms in Fortran 77 and an open-loop computer simulation result are included in the appendices.

Key words: electrical demand; electrical energy management; electric power; energy management and control systems; fixed interval metering; ideal rate method; instantaneous rate method; load control; predictive method; sliding window metering.

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## 1. INTRODUCTION

Electrical energy management has an important role in energy management and control systems (EMCS) in buildings. The purpose of electrical energy management is to lower the charges imposed by electric utilities. Although popular strategies for electrical energy management include demand limiting, duty cycling, time-of-day control, scheduled start/stop control, and optimum start/stop control, only demand limiting is discussed in this report.

Electric utility charges are typically based on some combination of electric energy consumption, fuel adjustment, electric demand, ratchet adjustment, and power factor [1,2]. Electric energy consumption is defined as the electric energy usage read by a watt-hour meter in kWh, while the fuel adjustment charge is based on the kind and cost of fuel used by the utility. The electric demand charge is the portion of the service charge which is based upon a customer's demand, and will be explained later. A ratchet adjustment is made on the basis of energy use or demand. Finally, the power factor is the relationship between the phase of the current and the phase of the voltage in alternating current distribution systems. (A low power factor can overload generating and distribution networks.) Currently, residential customers are not charged for electric demand and power factor, while industrial and commercial customers may be billed for all or some charges discussed.

Electric demand is defined as the load integrated over a specified time interval [3]. In other words, electric demand is the energy consumption over a specific time interval of 15, 30, or 60 minutes. The time interval is determined by a utility and is called demand interval. The maximum demand is the maximum value of demand measures during a billing period in kW. Charges

based on maximum demand allow a utility to recover its capital investment in generating and distributing equipment used to meet the maximum demand for electrical power. When the maximum demand of many customers occurs simultaneously, the peak load of the power system will be high, therefore the utility's capital investment will be large. During the off-peak period, a part of the equipment capacity is idle. Because demand charges are high (as much as 30 percent of some customers' bills [4]) and because a demand charge is usually based upon the highest demand that has occurred during a billing period, controlling demand is very important. A high peak demand for just a few minutes can raise the demand charge for the entire billing period.

An electrical demand limiting strategy is outlined by Shih [5]. The purpose of demand limiting is to maintain the peak demand level below a predetermined limit by shedding (disconnecting) nonessential loads in a building during the peak demand period. In conjunction with demand meter pulse signals, Shih presented two demand limiting methods. These are the predictive method (forecasting method), and the ideal rate method. The ideal rate method was used with analog demand limiting meters many decades ago. The concept of demand control was also explored with comprehensive analyses by Militello [6]. On-peak or off-peak metering, automatic load control, and demand billing control are extensively discussed in his paper in addition to the concepts of demand and demand control. The instantaneous rate principle is mentioned as a load shedding technique by Pannkoke [7]. In this technique, the rate of electric energy use is measured at short time intervals and compared with a limiting value. Good examples of the demand computation can be found in Pannkoke's article. Currently, there exist, as discussed above, three calculation methods; i.e., ideal rate, predictive (forecasting) and

instantaneous methods. These methods are related to the metering technique employed.

Two metering techniques, associated with impulse signals from the demand meter, are known. They are the fixed interval metering and the sliding window metering. The most widely used one is the fixed interval metering in which shedding of loads is generally performed sequentially or rotationally. The loads that have been shed are restored when the demand is lower than a predetermined level. Novak [8] considered on and off times of loads during shedding and restoring activities, keeping the number of on and off actions to a minimum. A new concept for load shedding, called "comfort fairness," was briefly introduced in an article by Spethmann [9]. The comfort fairness concept is not currently involved in the demand limiting algorithm of this report. The use of this concept can be found in the report of time-of-day control and duty cycling algorithms by May [17].

Although many publications relating to demand limiting are available in the public domain, no detailed information that is suitable for implementation utilizing computers has been found. Software on the market, for practical purposes, is proprietary so that general public has limited access to detailed information. The present report is intended to describe the concept of demand limiting, and the possible implementation of the algorithms to digital control hardware. Metering techniques, calculation principles, and load control algorithms are discussed, and computer programs written in Fortran 77 are provided. With presumed data, the open-loop computer simulations were carried out, and the results are appended for illustration purposes. It should be noted that demand limit control is a closed loop control in practice.

## 2. ELECTRIC DEMAND METERINGS

Electrical energy consumption and maximum demand are measured by meters and serve as the basis of billing for industrial and commercial customers. A utility and a customer make a contract for the electric charge. Discussion of the contents of such contracts is beyond the scope of this report. Some ideas about the rate structure for these charges may be obtained from papers by Teed [10] and Carpenter [11]. In this chapter, demand meters, fixed interval metering, and sliding window metering will be described.

### 2.1 DEMAND METERS

Ordinarily a utility must provide electric power to any customer in any quantity required. Since alternating-current (AC) power cannot be stored practically, the utility must increase its generating and distributing capacities to meet an increased maximum load condition. This results in larger generators, larger transformers, heavier switches, heavier wires, and so on. Consequently, fixed investment must be increased to meet increased customers' requirements. Such a situation was being investigated as far back as 1892, and as a result, a dual rate of metering was developed [12]. In this scheme, energy use measured by a watt-hour meter and electric power demand measured by a demand meter determine the charge for billing period.

The demand meter is a device to register the integrated energy used for a specific time interval, namely electric power. There are two different sizes of meters available. One is a small demand meter which is housed in the same

case of a watt-hour meter. An internal timer with fixed time interval resets the demand reading at the end of each demand measurement interval. The maximum value of the demand reading is indicated by a sweep hand maximum demand pointer during the demand period. The pointer can go upward but not downward until reset is made manually when the meter is read. Thus the maximum demand during a billing period is determined. Internal mechanical connections are made between the demand meter and the watt-hour meter. Figure 1 shows a sketch of a small meter.

Another type of meter is a large demand meter which is a type of recording instrument separate from the integrating watt-hour meter. Recording can be done on a chart or a magnetic tape. Chart recording demand meters have become obsolete and they are being replaced by newer magnetic tape recording device. For large commercial and industrial users who require more than 500 kW peak load, large demand meters are installed [13]. The demand meters are linked to the watt-hour meters electrically. Pulses generated by a signal pickup device in the watt-hour meter are fed into the demand meter in which the pulses are totalized for a short time period, and the totalized value is recorded at each sampling instance for recording. A description of the totalization technique can be found in a report by Hurley, Kelly, and Kopetka [14]. More detailed information on demand meters is described elsewhere [12].

For demand control, sampled data from the pulse counter (totalizer) are required for digital processing by a microprocessor or a computer. The sampling rate,  $T_s$ , may depend upon the system of interest. By installing an optical or mechanical device, electric pulses can be generated in small demand meters like those discussed earlier. Figure 2 shows a possible arrangement

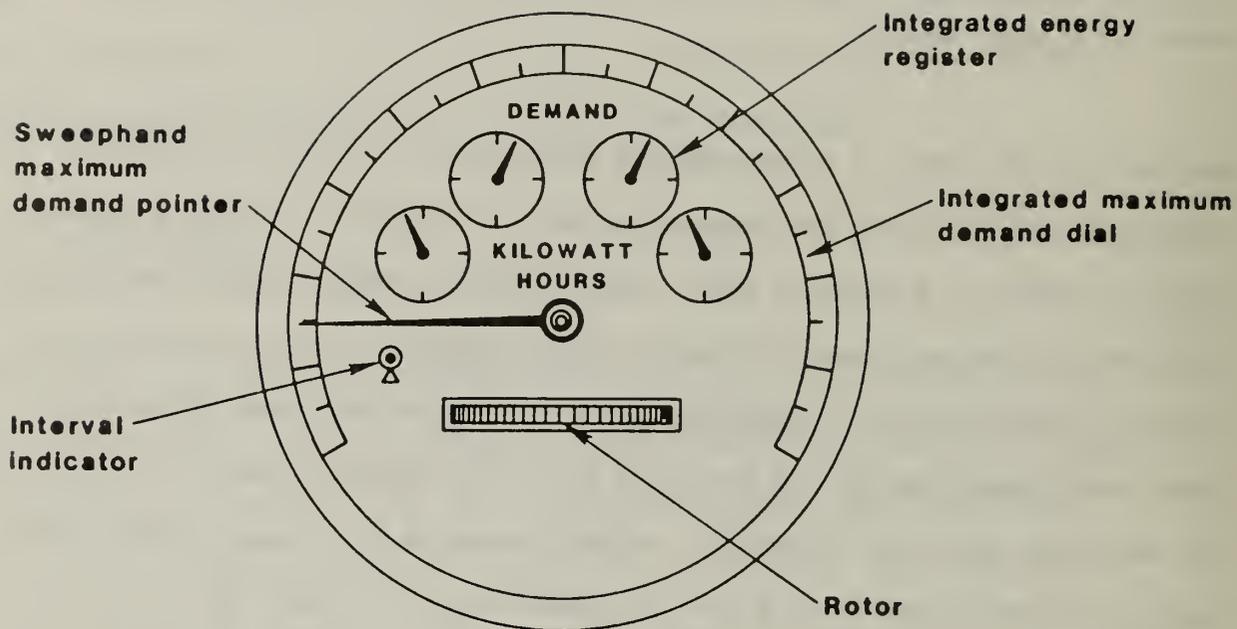


Figure 1. A sketch of a small demand meter

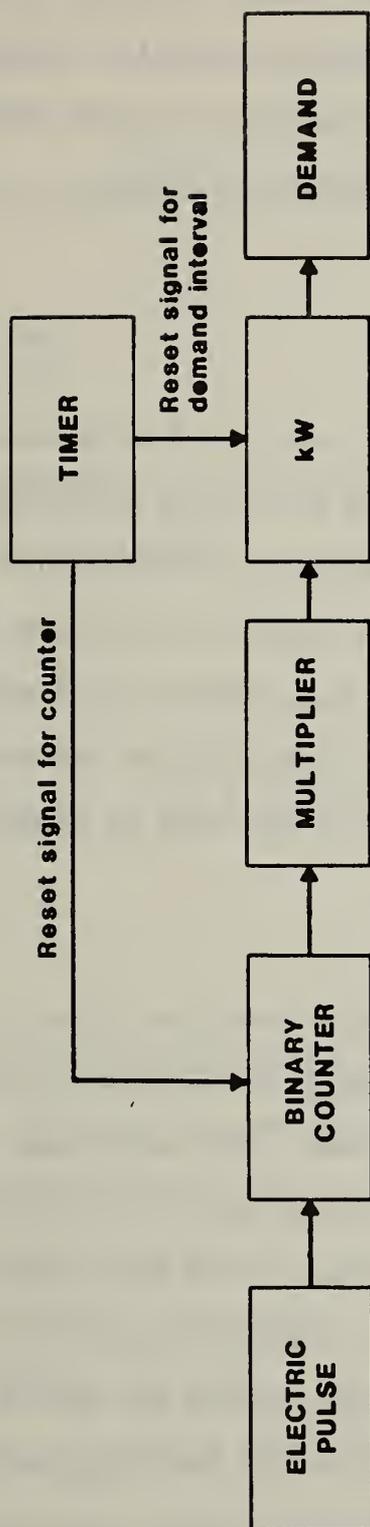


Figure 2. Demand metering set-up for high power users

for demand metering for a customer using large amounts of electric power. This illustration provides a general view of demand metering. Besides the pulses from the watt-hour meter, it is sometimes possible to obtain (from the utility) a second pulse signal which indicates the end of one demand period and the start of the next period; a demand interval signal.

## 2.2 FIXED INTERVAL METERING

Fixed interval metering is the most widely used method in the measurement of electric demand. For a fixed time interval (15, 30, or 60 minutes set by the utility), the average power use is computed to be the demand for that period. At the end of each billing period, the peak demand is then taken by the power company, and billing is made based on the peak demand in conjunction with the rate schedule. Since billing methods differ depending on the contract between the utility and its customers, no attempt is made here to discuss a customer's payment to a utility in terms of dollars.

A requirement of the fixed interval metering technique is that a reset signal must be available at the end of every demand interval so that the demand meter can again accumulate the energy use from zero. The reset signal can be originated from an internal clock of the demand meter, or from an external clock. The reset signal may also come directly from the utility to the demand meters. Should the reset signal fail once, measured demand will be doubled if the required electric power remains the same for two consecutive demand periods. Thus, special attention must be paid to detecting the reset signal when fixed interval metering is used to control demand, especially if the reset signal is not continuously synchronized with the power company.

When the demand interval is  $D$ , and the sampling period is  $T_s$ , the number of samples in the demand interval,  $n$ , will be  $D/T_s$ . If the total number of pulses during the  $i$ -th sampling period is given by  $N_i$ , the average power,  $\bar{P}$ , which is the demand during the whole demand interval, is expressed by:

$$\bar{P} = \frac{1}{n} \sum_{i=1}^n \frac{CN_i}{T_s} \quad (1)$$

where  $C$  is the conversion factor in kWh per pulse. Since  $C$  and  $T_s$  are usually constant, equation (1) yields:

$$\bar{P} = \frac{C}{T_s n} \sum_{i=1}^n N_i \quad (2)$$

The instantaneous power at the  $i$ -th sampling instant may be given by:

$$P_i = \frac{CN_i}{T_s} \quad (3)$$

It should be noted that, since the unit of  $C$  is kWh per pulse, both  $D$  and  $T_s$  must be in hours. The term "instantaneous power" means the average power during a sample period when the pulse counting technique with a watt-hour meter is used for power measurement. However, if continuous direct power measurement is available, for example, by means of using analog devices (voltmeter and ammeter), the sampled data at an instant can be considered the instantaneous value of power at that instant.

As an example, if  $D$  is 30 min,  $T_s$  is 60 sec,  $N_i$  is 10 pulses for  $i$ -th period, and  $C$  is 0.72 kWh per pulse, the instantaneous power at the  $i$ -th period can be

computed from equation (3), resulting in:

$$P_i = \frac{(.72)(10)}{\frac{60}{3600}} = 432 \text{ kW}$$

If the measured number of pulses for all sampling intervals is the same, the average power in the demand interval is from equation (2):

$$\bar{P} = \frac{0.72}{\left(\frac{60}{3600}\right)(30)} \sum_{i=1}^{30} (10) = (1.44)(300) = 432 \text{ kW}$$

This result coincides with the previous result as expected.

Furthermore, suppose pulse counts of 100 and 200 pulses during the first and second sampling periods, respectively, were obtained during the demand period, then the integrated demand becomes

$$\bar{P} = (1.44) (100 + 200) = 432 \text{ kW.}$$

We arrive at the same answer as before. This indicates that high peak power for a short time period does not really increase the demand because the demand is an integrated quantity over the demand interval. Figure 3 illustrates fixed interval metering.

### 2.3 SLIDING WINDOW METERING

A reset signal, preferably synchronized with the utility's metering system, is a requirement for using the fixed interval method. When reset signal is not available or is missing due to equipment failure, fixed interval metering is

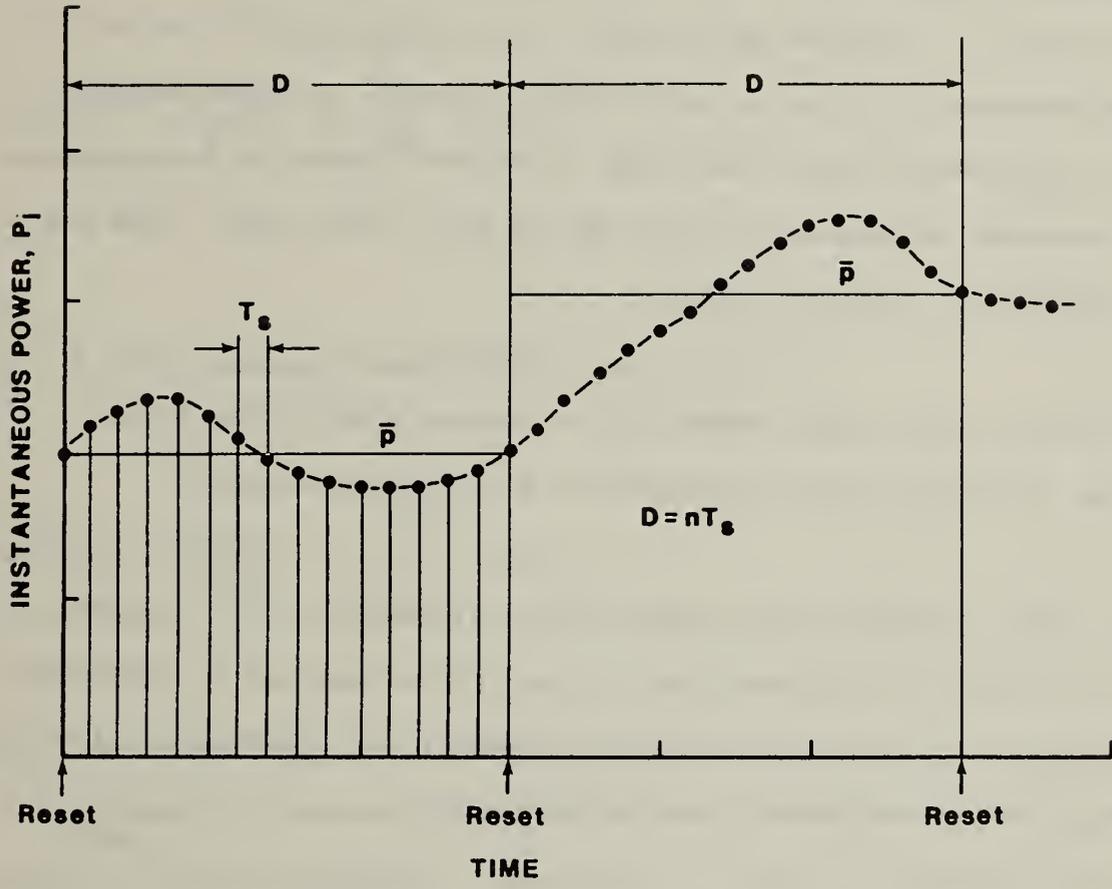


Figure 3. Fixed interval metering

not desirable. Sliding window metering is the method that is usually used when there is no synchronized reset pulse. In this technique, the demand interval is still fixed. If the current sampling instant is moved to the next sampling period and it becomes the upper limit of the integration, then the lower limit moves ahead by one sampling period. In this way, the total number of observations remains unchanged as time progresses so the demand during a demand period is calculated at the end of each sampling period and one of those measurements will be the peak demand. Unlike the fixed interval method, this method requires knowledge of the past history of instantaneous power measurements between the lower and the upper time limits. This means that dynamic data storage is needed.

Because dynamic data memory capability is required with sliding window metering, a computer must be incorporated with the demand meter.

If the energy consumption rate (power),  $P(t)$ , is sampled with a sampling period,  $T_s$ , and if a zero-order hold filter [15] is employed to reconstruct the sampled data, the integrated energy consumed,  $E(t)$ , starting at time  $t_s$  and ending the current time,  $t$ , can be given by:

$$E(t) = \int_{t_s}^t P(t)dt \approx \sum_{k=0}^{n-1} P(kT_s) T_s \quad (4)$$

where  $n$  is the total number of sampled data in the demand period,  $D$ . The demand in that period,  $P(t)$ , is computed by dividing  $E(t)$  by  $D$ , namely

$$\bar{P}(t) = \frac{E(t)}{D} = \frac{1}{n} \sum_{k=0}^{n-1} P(kT_g) \quad (5)$$

At the next time step,  $t + T_g$ , retaining the same index  $k$  for time  $t$ , the demand yields:

$$\bar{P}(t+T_g) = \frac{E(t+T_g)}{D} = \frac{1}{n} \sum_{k=1}^n P(kT_g) \quad (6)$$

At  $t + 2 T_g$ , the computed demand becomes (see figure 4):

$$\bar{P}(t+2T_g) = \frac{E(t+2T_g)}{D} = \frac{1}{n} \sum_{k=2}^{n+2} P(kT_g) \quad (7)$$

Clearly, one can see that the sliding window method is a moving integration method. Instead of a zero-order hold filter, use of the linear point connector [15] can be considered to minimize errors when the sampling rate is low.

The integration method employed in this report is the simple trapezoidal method. It would not be surprising if the customer's computation of total energy usage during a billing period disagrees with the utility's meter reading because different integration methods may be used. It is obvious that the accuracy of integration will be increased as the sampling rate increases.

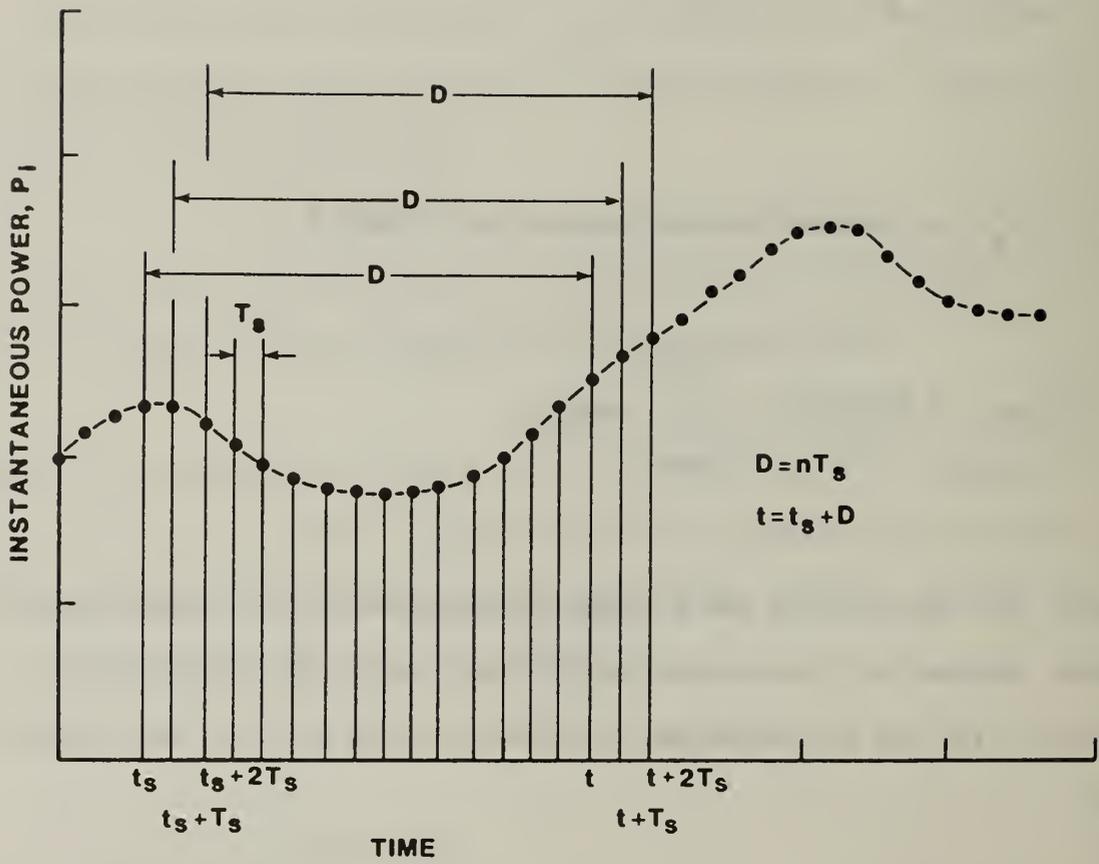


Figure 4. Sliding window metering

### 3. DEMAND LIMITING CALCULATION METHODS

The highest demand during a billing period is often used as a basis for determining the demand charge for a future billing period. The main purpose of demand limiting is therefore to avoid establishing new higher peaks by maintaining the maximum demand within a preset limit. Non-essential or lower priority loads are usually turned off when load shedding becomes necessary by a demand limiting decision-making process. The load shedding decision is made by a calculation method that is selected as the most appropriate method for a given situation. There exist three well-known calculation methods at the present time [2,5,7,8,9,16]. They are the ideal rate, the predictive (or forecasting), and the instantaneous rate methods.

#### 3.1 IDEAL RATE METHOD

The ideal rate method was first used with analog type demand controllers. In this method, the quantity of energy consumed is measured and accumulated by the demand controller. The integrated value is then compared with a maximum allowable value which varies with respect to time in a predetermined rate. The principle of the ideal rate uses linear prediction to determine the allowable energy at the next sampling instant, and incorporates fixed interval metering. This principle may also be applied on large metering devices that may include computers.

Figure 5 illustrates the ideal rate method. As seen on the figure, an adjustable offset,  $E_0$ , is provided to delay required shedding action to a later stage of time in the demand interval instead of having it in the earlier

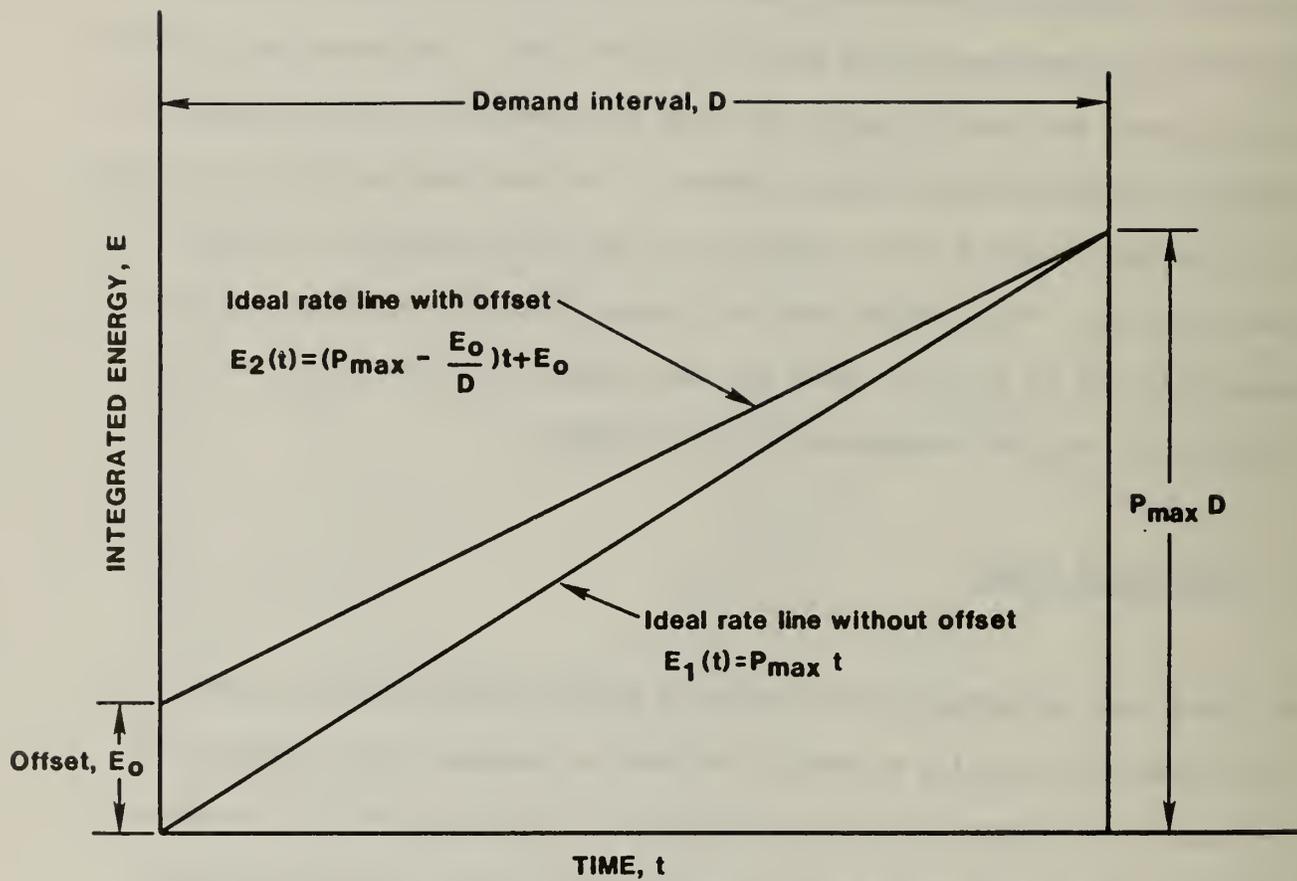


Figure 5. Ideal rate method with offset

time. This offset permits restoring of the shed loads during the previous demand period. If all loads which have been shed are restored at the beginning of the next demand interval, the offset value should be set at a relatively high value.

If the maximum allowable demand power during a demand interval is selected as  $P_{\max}$ , the integrated energy in that interval will be  $D$  times  $P_{\max}$ . The ideal rate line without the offset,  $E_1(t)$ , as seen in figure 5, has the slope of  $P_{\max}$ . When the offset value is other than zero, the integrated energy expression with respect to time,  $E_2(t)$ , can be given by:

$$E_2(t) = \left( P_{\max} - \frac{E_0}{D} \right) t + E_0 \quad (8)$$

where  $E_0$  is the offset.

Since  $E_0$  and  $D$  are positive constants, the rate of change of  $E_1(t)$  is always greater than that of  $E_2(t)$ . The ideal rate of change is thus  $(P_{\max} - E_0/D)$  instead of  $P_{\max}$ . Remember that the ideal rate method is used only with fixed interval metering.

$E_2(t)$  may be used as an upper limit for the demand limit control, (see figure 6).

$$E_{\max}(t) = E_2(t) \quad (9)$$

Whenever the measured, integrated energy usage,  $E(t)$ , exceeds the limit value,  $E_{\max}(t)$ , load shedding takes place. It is also desirable to restore the loads which were shed if the rate of energy use is much lower than the ideal rate.

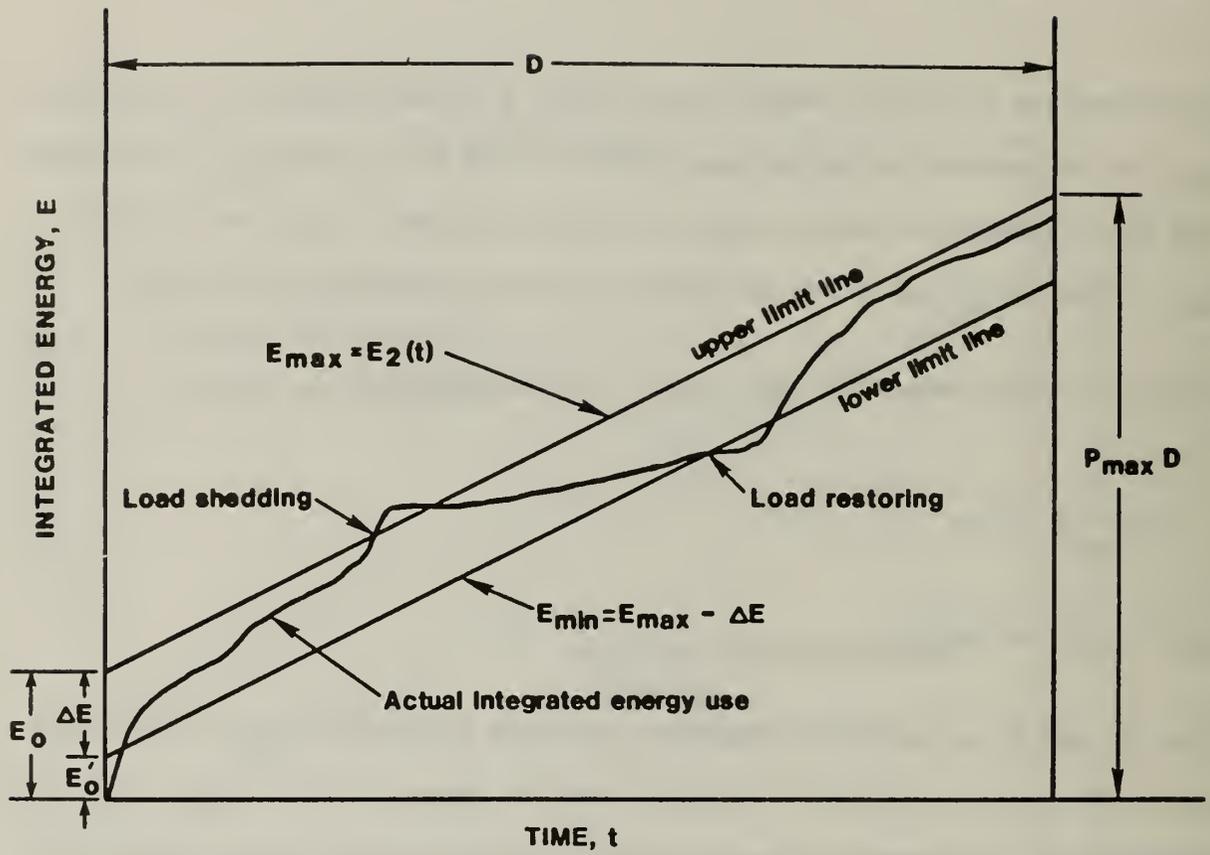


Figure 6. Upper and lower limits for the ideal rate method

A minimum limit value can be assigned so that load restoring may be performed if the energy usage is less than the limit value that is expressed by:

$$E_{\min}(t) = \left( P_{\max} - \frac{E_0}{D} \right) t + E'_0 \quad (10)$$

where  $E'_0$  is the intersection that is less than  $E_0$  in the amount of  $\Delta E$ . In terms of the differential,  $\Delta E$ , equations (9) and (10) give a relationship as:

$$E_{\min}(t) = E_{\max}(t) - \Delta E \quad (11)$$

Depending upon the value of  $E$  at a particular time, the load control actions may be selected. No control action is needed if the  $E(t)$  stays in the range as

$$E_{\min}(t) \leq E(t) \leq E_{\max}(t) \quad (12)$$

### 3.2 PREDICTIVE METHOD

At each measurement instant in a demand interval, the instantaneous rate of energy consumption is measured and a forecast of the energy consumption at the end of the demand interval is made. This calculation procedure is called the predictive or forecasting method. Either fixed interval or sliding window metering may be used with the predictive method. The predictive principle needs more computational effort than the ideal rate principle. As a result, unlike the ideal rate principle, the predictive method can be employed only with a computer. For simplicity, the predictive method with fixed interval metering will be described in this section.

Assume the desired peak demand is  $P_{\max}$ . When the peak demand occurs, the accumulated energy use will be  $P_{\max}D$ , in which the demand interval is a constant. Knowing that  $E(t)$  is the integrated energy consumption from the beginning of the demand interval to a specific time,  $t$ , the total energy consumption at the end of the demand interval can be predicted. A simple linear prediction may be made based on the energy use at the current time and at the previous sampling period. The predicted energy consumption without correction (shedding loads) at the end of the demand interval,  $E_p(t)$ , is given by:

$$E_p(t) = \left( \frac{D - t}{T_s} \right) \left[ E(t) - E(t - T_s) \right] + E(t) \quad (13)$$

The value of  $E_p(t)$  is compared with  $E_{\max}(= P_{\max}D)$  at a certain time. Loads are then shed when  $E_p$  exceeds the preset value  $E_{\max}$ . Loads may be restored when  $E_p$  is less than a limit given by

$$E_{\min} = P_{\min}D \quad (14)$$

where  $P_{\min}$  is the preset value of power selected as the lower limit.

### 3.3 INSTANTANEOUS RATE METHOD

With the instantaneous rate method, the rate of energy consumption is measured at short time intervals and each measurement is compared with a predetermined limiting value. Whenever this instantaneous rate exceeds the upper limit,  $P_{\max}$ , load shedding takes place. When the instantaneous rate of energy use is

below the limit that is preestablished as the lower limiting value,  $P_{\min}$ , loads are restored. The control band, which is the difference between the upper and the lower limits, is needed to minimize rapid cycling of the load control action. As long as the measured power at time  $t$ ,  $P(t)$ , stays in the range as given by  $P_{\min} \leq P(t) \leq P_{\max}$ , loads are neither shed nor restored. The advantage of using this instantaneous rate principle is that synchronization with the utility's demand interval is not necessary. This principle, however, does not involve the demand interval.

#### 4. DEMAND LIMITING ALGORITHMS

In previous sections, the general principles of demand limiting have been reviewed. In this section, the algorithms developed for use with computers will be discussed. The ideal rate and the predictive methods incorporate fixed interval metering. The predictive method may also use sliding window metering, while the instantaneous method does not need specific metering. The load control algorithm is not given with the main algorithms, but is presented in Section 5.

The demand limit algorithms use the trapezoidal integration method in which the average value of the power measured at the current sampling instant and the power measured at the past sampling instant is computed. The average power value is then multiplied by the sampling period to give the instantaneous value of energy consumption at the current time. This approach provides less computational error than the approach using a zero-order holder. Although the accuracy of integration can be improved with a high sampling rate, the system under consideration usually limits the sampling rate.

The algorithms presented here need supporting hardware and software to perform the actual load shedding. With the aid of the supporting software and hardware, the pulse countings can be entered and resulting control action signal can be transmitted to the device of interest. Computer programs are written in FORTRAN 77 and given in the appendices.

#### 4.1 IDEAL RATE METHOD WITH FIXED INTERVAL

The computer algorithm of the ideal rate method is quite simple. Because of using fixed interval metering with this method, a demand interval reset signal must be provided. The important input data is the instantaneous power,  $P(t)$ , determined by measuring the number of pulses from a watt-hour meter for a sampling period. An expression of the instantaneous power at a sampling instant is given by equation (3). The calculation procedure of power using equation (3) is not included in the algorithm given in this report, because the power can also be determined from direct measurements of the electric current and the voltage at an instant.

For a given demand period,  $D$ , and sampling interval,  $T_s$ , the average energy consumption rate is calculated, and then is compared with the preset ideal rate as described in the section 3.1. The ideal rate is a function of the maximum allowable power,  $P_{max}$ , the offset,  $E_o$ , and the demand interval. The actual energy usage,  $E(t)$ , is compared with the maximum energy use up to the point of time from the beginning of the interval. Load shedding occurs if  $E(t) > E_{max}(t)$  and loads are restored if  $E(t) < E_{min}(t)$ , in which  $E_{max}(t)$  and  $E_{min}(t)$  are the upper and lower limiting quantities at time  $t$ . The amount of load to be shed or restored is calculated by:

$$\Delta P = (P_{max} - E_o/D) - \tilde{P}(t) \quad (15)$$

$$\text{where } \tilde{P}(t) = (P(t) + P(t - T_s))/2 \quad (16)$$

For simplicity,  $P_{\max}$  is a constant, but if the rate schedule contains different rates for different times-of-day,  $P_{\max}$  needs to be varied according to a predetermined schedule.

A flow chart of the ideal rate method in conjunction with fixed interval metering is depicted in figure 7. No load shedding or restoring is performed if the reset signal at the end of the demand interval is missed. Load control is resumed when the next reset signal is received.

A computer program (DLRF) for this algorithm appears in Appendix A.

#### 4.2 PREDICTIVE METHOD WITH FIXED INTERVAL

The predictive method using fixed interval metering has been described in Section 3.2. The algorithm for this metering will be explained briefly here. With this algorithm, the ultimate value of energy consumption at the end of the demand period is forecasted. At every sampling time, the forecasting is made and load shedding is performed if the predicted value exceeds the preset value.

To avoid exceeding the preset limit, the amount of power subject to shedding,  $\Delta P$ , is determined from equation (13) and the demand limit value of  $P_{\max}$ .

$$\Delta P = \frac{E_{\max} - E_p(t)}{D - t} = \frac{P_{\max}D - E_p(t)}{D - t} \quad (17)$$

By differentiating equation (17) with respect to time, using the assumption that the predicted energy usage at each time during the remaining time in the

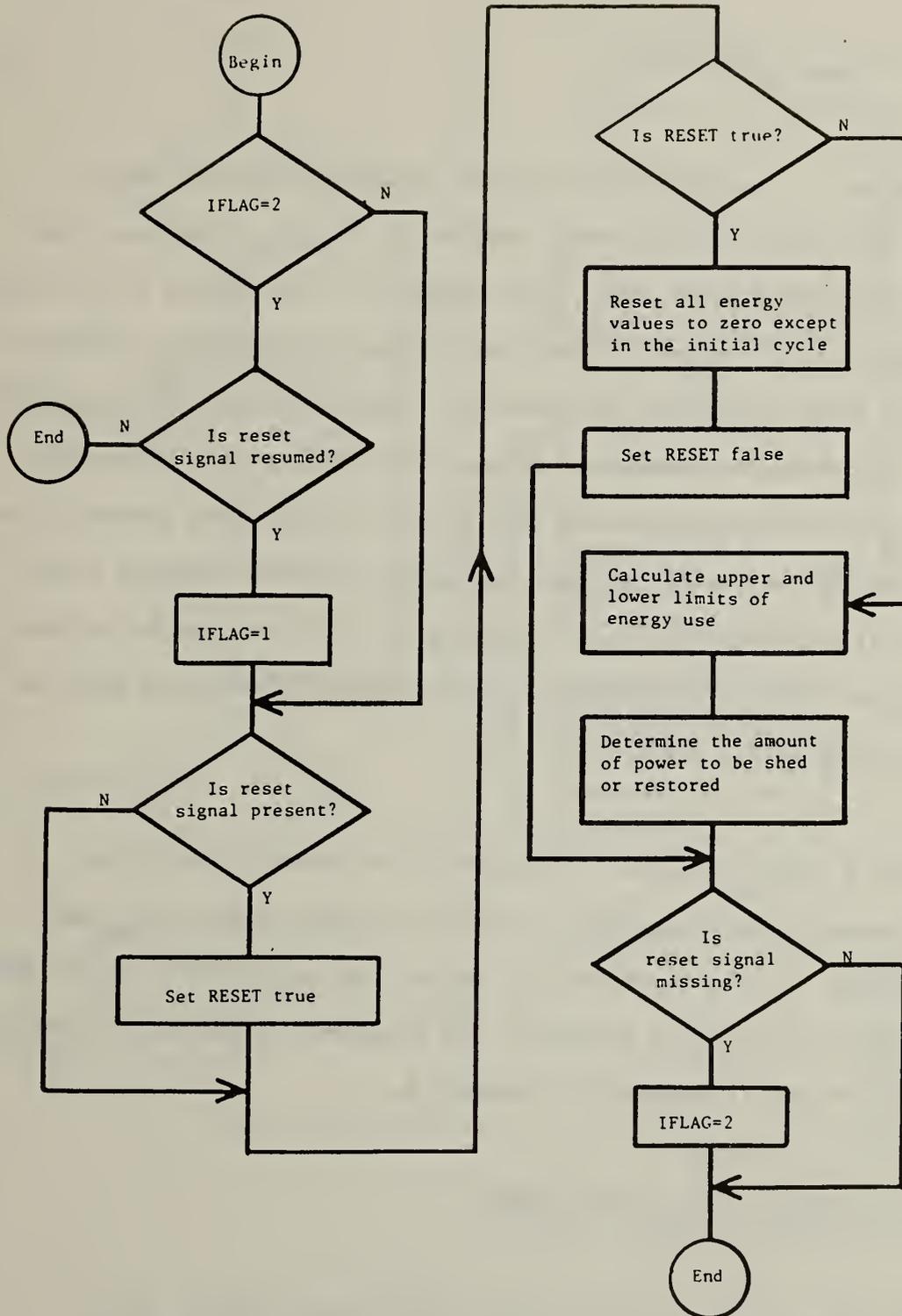


Figure 7. Logic flow diagram of the subroutine DLRF for the ideal rate method

demand period remains unchanged, i.e.  $E_p(t) = E_p$ , the following result is obtained:

$$\frac{d(\Delta P)}{dt} = - (P_{\max}D - E_p)/(D-t)^2 \quad (18)$$

As time approaches  $D$ , the denominator becomes smaller, resulting in an increment of the rate of change in  $\Delta P$ , provided  $E_p > P_{\max}D$ . This means that for the same forecasted value of  $E_p$ , load shedding is less likely to be needed at the beginning of the demand interval but the need progressively increases as time passes until the end of the interval. Because of this effect, demand limiting control using the predictive method with fixed interval metering allows an electricity customer to use high power at first, then gradually cut down as the end of the demand interval approaches to prevent setting a new peak demand. As a result, utility load curves show a roller-coaster effect with an overload state at the beginning and an underload condition near the end of each demand period [16].

Figure 8 shows a logic flow chart of the predictive method using fixed interval metering. Given  $P_{\max}$ ,  $P_{\min}$  and  $D$ , this method predicts the load shedding required. If the reset pulse is missed, no load control action takes place until the reset pulse is restored. The computer program DLPF is based on this algorithm and is provided in Appendix B.

#### 4.3 PREDICTIVE METHOD WITH SLIDING WINDOW

As mentioned in the previous section, the roller-coaster effect can be observed in the utility's load curves when customers employ demand limit

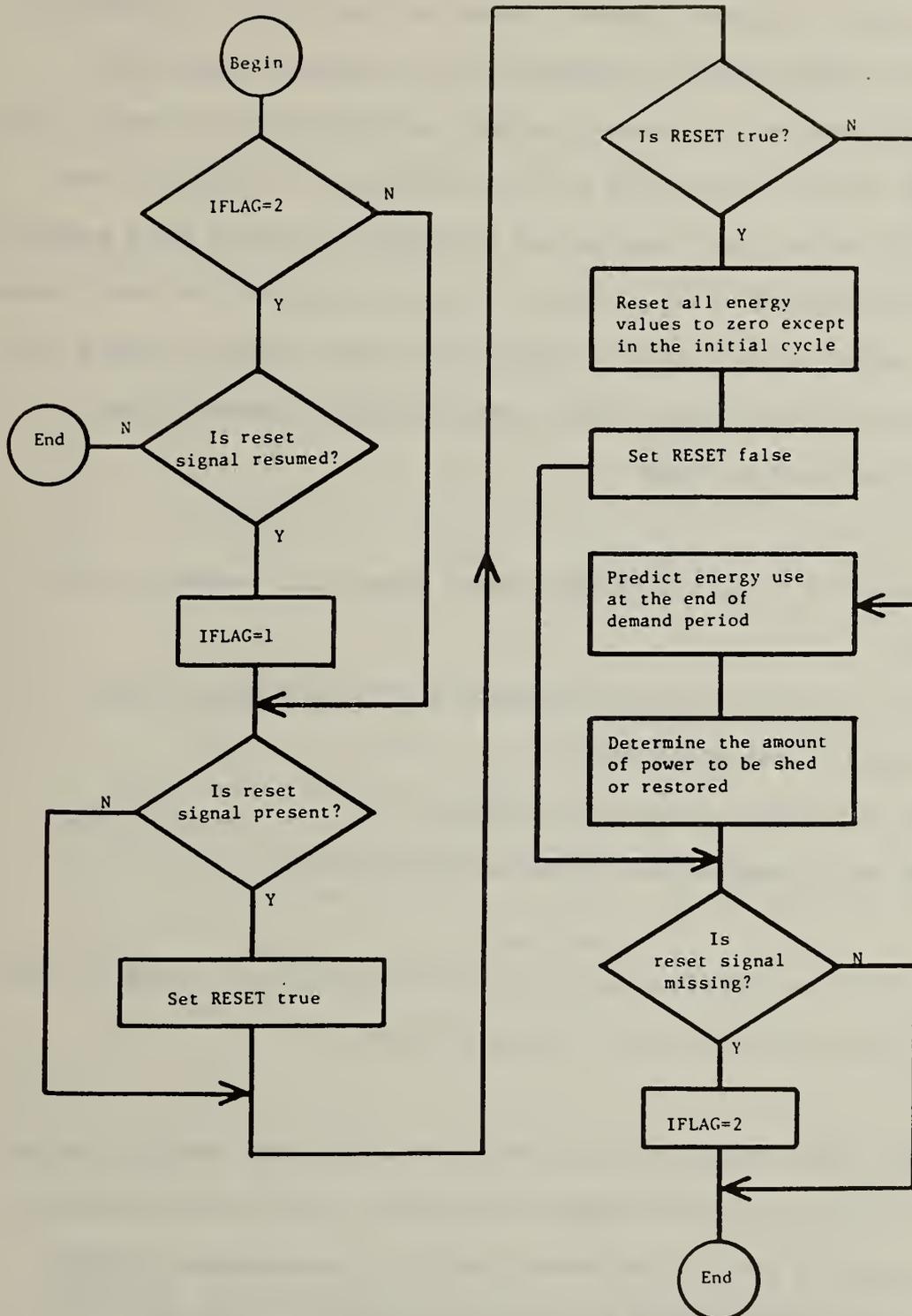


Figure 8. Logic flow diagram of the subroutine DLPFA for the predictive method with fixed interval metering

controls based on fixed interval metering. Peaks and valleys appear in the load distribution, resulting in short-time overloading and underloading. Although short-time high power places a burden on the utility, the charge for the short-period demand cannot be imposed on the consumers because the integrated energy use for the demand interval is still below the preset value. Various billing methods are devised by some utilities. For instance, one utility company charges its industrial and commercial customers for a maximum demand that is calculated by the addition of any two adjacent 15-minute energy consumptions, while another utility computes the demand charge by adding six adjacent 5-minute energy usages. These cases of sliding window billing methods are illustrated in figure 9.

The predictive method using the sliding window metering is needed for the following cases:

- (1) When the reset signal at the end of each demand period is not provided by the utilities.
- (2) When the reset pulse misses temporarily.
- (3) When the sliding window billing method is used.

For the third case, the sampling period for the instantaneous energy use rate must be less than the period of the sliding billing.

In the algorithm under consideration, the demand at the next sampling instant is predicted on the basis of the demands computed at the current time and at the previous sampling period. The demand period,  $D$ , the maximum allowable demand,  $P_{\max}$ , the minimum demand for restoring loads,  $P_{\min}$ , and the sampling period,  $T_s$ , are required input data.

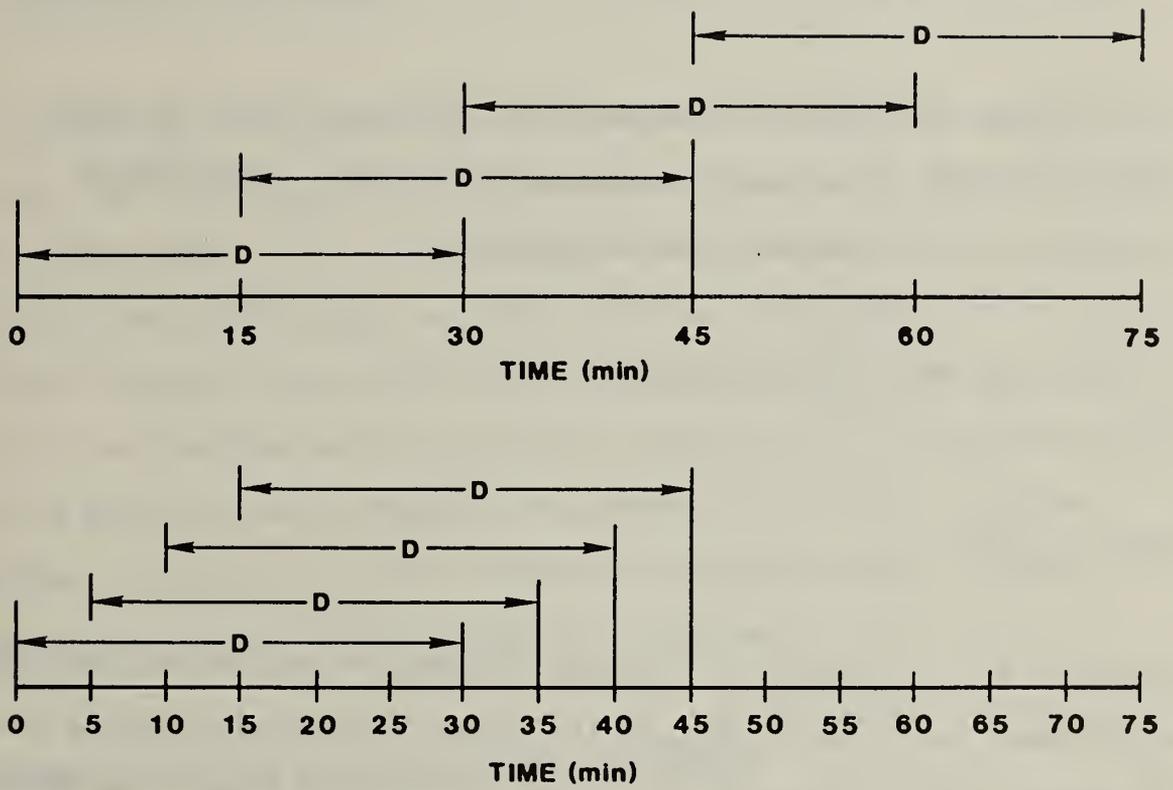


Figure 9. An illustration of sliding window billing method

With this algorithm, the demand at the next time step is unknown and thus must be forecasted from known values. Since the present and past energy consumptions are known, the energy consumption for a given demand period at time  $t + T_s$  can be expressed using a linear extrapolation as:

$$E(t + T_s) = 2 E(t) - E(t - T_s) \quad (19)$$

where  $E(t)$  and  $E(t+T_s)$  may be obtained from equations (4) and (6) after substituting  $\tilde{P}(t)$  as defined in equation (16) for  $P(t)$ . The value of  $E(t - T_s)$  can be calculated using the equation:

$$E(t - T_s) = \frac{D}{n} \sum_{k=-1}^{n-2} \tilde{P}(kT_s) \quad (20)$$

where  $n = D/T_s$ .

By letting  $E(t + T_s)$  be  $E_p(t)$ , a predicted energy consumption one sampling period ahead, and by letting  $E_{max}$  be the the maximum allowable demand times the demand interval ( $=P_{max} D$ ), the amount of electrical power to be shed when  $E_p(t)$  exceeds  $E_{max}$  yields:

$$\Delta P = \frac{E_{max} - E_p(t)}{T_s} \quad (21)$$

When  $E_p(t)$  is lower than  $E_{min}$ , which is the product of  $P_{min}$  and  $D$ , loads can be restored by:

$$\Delta P = \frac{E_{\min} - E_p(t)}{T_s} \quad (22)$$

Figure 10 shows the logic flow of the predictive method with the sliding window metering. The computer program, DLPS is given in Appendix C.

#### 4.4 INSTANTANEOUS RATE METHOD

The instantaneous rate method uses a very simple algorithm. The required input data are  $P(t)$ ,  $P_{\max}$  and  $P_{\min}$ . The instantaneous energy consumption rate is the average value of the measured power at the present and the past. Load shedding occurs if  $\tilde{P}(t) > P_{\max}$ , and load restoring takes place if  $\tilde{P}(t) < P_{\min}$ . The demand interval is not needed and the sampling period is not specifically involved. The sampling period is needed in equation (3) if the measurement of pulses is made in order to determine the power at an instant. Since the algorithm is so simple, the logic diagram is not provided here. However, Appendix D provides the computer program listing, DLIS.

#### 4.5 PREDICTIVE METHOD WITH FLEXIBILITY IN METERING

The algorithm introduced here is a combined version of the predictive methods with the fixed interval metering which appeared in Section 4.2 and the sliding window metering which was discussed in Section 4.3. With this algorithm, one of two metering schemes can be selected depending upon the user's choice. When the fixed interval method is chosen and the demand interval reset signal is missed unexpectedly, the metering method is automatically switched to the sliding window metering. This automatic

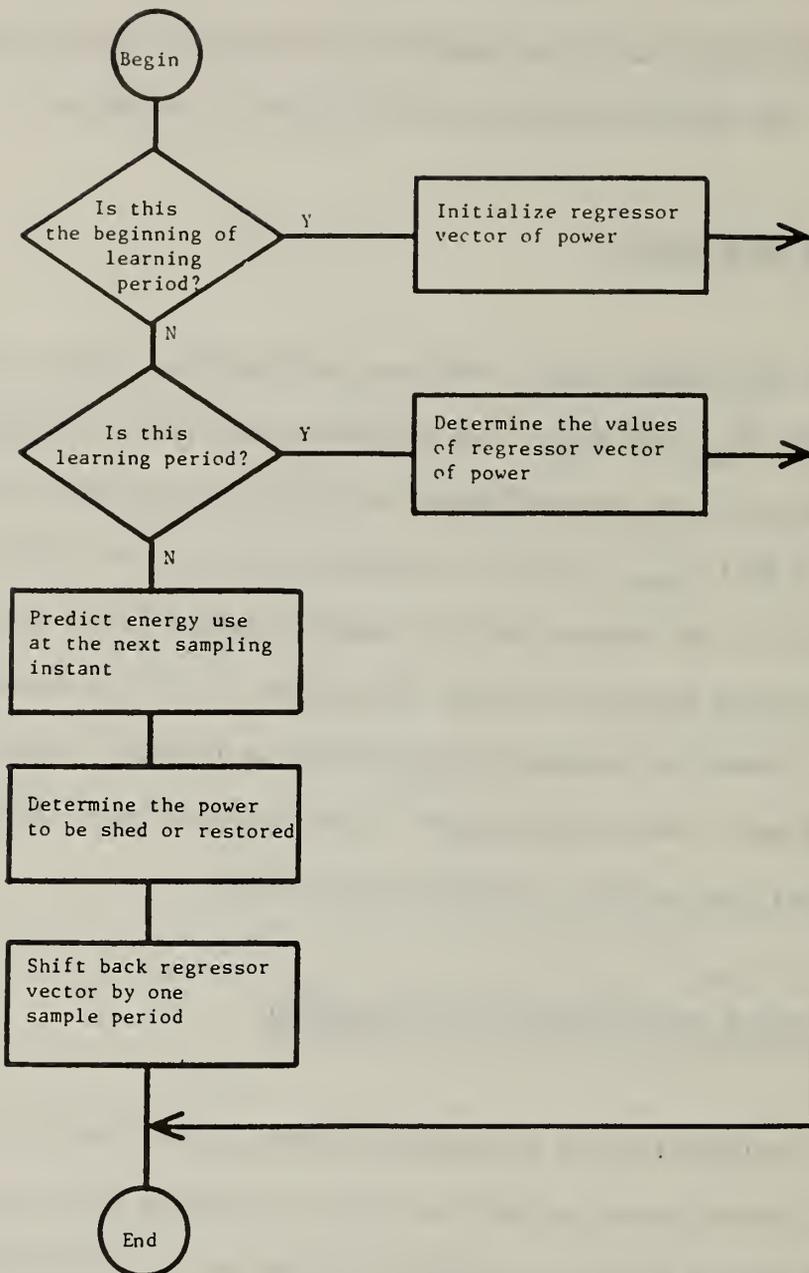


Figure 10. Logic flow diagram of the subroutine DLPSA for the predictive method with sliding window metering

changeover helps to prevent the accidental creation of a new peak demand when an unexpected thing happens such as a broken communication link between the reset signal source and the computer. Fixed interval metering is restored as soon as the reset pulse is detected again. Variable peak demand distributions based on the time-of-day rate schedule may also be incorporated.

The computer program for this algorithm is lengthier than others in this report, because it allows for flexibility in metering. The logic flow of the linking program is shown in figure 11. Because the flow charts of predictive methods used in this algorithm are similar to the ones which appeared in figures 8 and 10, they are not presented here. The computer program listing, DLPFS, can be found in Appendix E.

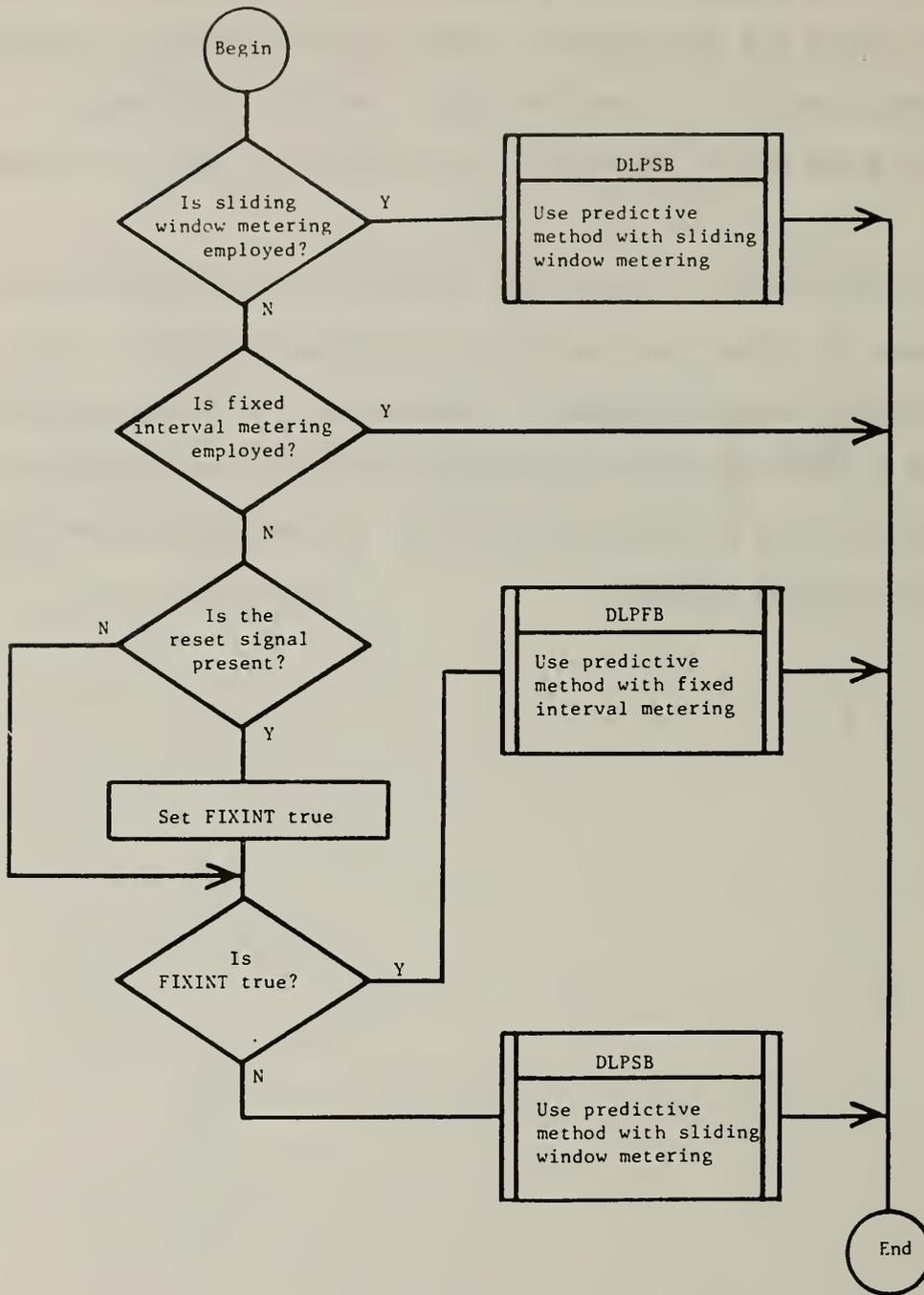


Figure 11. Logic flow diagram of the subroutine DLP for linking

## 5. LOAD CONTROL ALGORITHM

Controlling loads is part of the job required by demand limiting control. For clarity, the load control algorithm is separately discussed here. Excellent discussions of load control are given in papers by Zilko [2], Spethmann [9], Novak [8], and Shih [5]. Based upon these previous works, the present load control algorithm was developed. This algorithm sheds or restores loads sequentially or rotationally. Provisions for inhibiting short cycling of equipment are made. However, a "comfort fairness" concept [10] is not included but the application of such a concept can be found elsewhere [17].

As pointed out by Pannkoke [7], resistance and motor loads can be shed. Shedable resistance loads include lighting, electric space heaters, boilers, electric furnaces, electric ovens, electric water heaters, battery chargers, de-icers, etc. Motor loads would be fans, pumps, air compressors, refrigeration compressors, etc. Selective loads to be controlled may be anything that can be turned off without harming equipment, significantly impairing comfort, endangering the safety of personnel, or affecting production capability. Elevators, emergency equipment, essential lighting, and computers must be excluded from a list of candidates for shedding. If such loads are included in the list, they must be assigned the highest priority (i.e., not to be shed).

Sequential load shedding is carried out depending upon priority levels of loads. The lowest priority load is shed first and restored last, while the load with the highest priority is cut off last and turned on first. However,

when a number of loads are classified with the same priority, the order for shedding is determined on a rotational base (round-robin). With the rotational load shedding, a load shed first will be restored first. Each load has a rating and loads are selected and shed until the accumulated loads being shed satisfy the shedding requirement.

It is possible that loads with low priority might experience rapid cycling which might shorten the life of the equipment. To prevent short cycle operations, time parameters are set for minimum off-time and minimum on-times. The minimum off-time ensures that once a load is shed, it will not be turned back on before a predetermined safe period has elapsed. This is particularly needed for the refrigeration system compressors. On the other hand, the minimum on-time is needed so that once a load is turned on, it will remain on for a reasonable time and is essential to prevent motors from being shut off before reaching full rotational speed.

In addition to these two time parameters, Novak [8] described the maximum off-times of loads. A noticeable change in temperature, humidity, air quality, etc. does not permit a certain type of load to be turned off for more than a specific period. Careful analysis of limiting conditions can determine the length of the maximum off-period of each load. Also, particularly during an initial cycle of load control, delay times for starting loads are necessary to prevent sudden surges of power. Delay times for each load can be set in order to make a smooth start-up during an initial start period of equipment rather than turning on a large number of loads all at once.

The algorithm for controlling loads presented here as the subroutine LDONOF

incorporates all the elements mentioned above. To use this algorithm, a table must be prepared prior to the start of program. Load identification number, priority, average required power, delay time, minimum off-time, minimum on-time, and maximum off-time are tabulated and stored as one of the input files for the demand limiting program. The priority listed in the table is referred to as global priority. In contrast to the global priority, local priority levels are generated internally by the algorithm for loads with the same level of global priority.

There are two subroutines, PUSH and POP, that support the main load control routine (LDONOF). One assigns the highest local priority to the load that is most recently shed (PUSH) and the other assigns the lowest local priority to the load most recently restored (POP). Using local priority, the rotational order is created for loads with the same global priority. It is important to point out that even if a load is in the lowest level of priority, it is not shedable if the minimum on-time requirement has not been met. On the other hand, if the minimum off-time for a load has not elapsed, the load cannot be restored. Implementation of these requirements in the algorithm has increased its complexity.

The load controller algorithm is as follows:

- (1) Set up local priority levels for each global priority level. Two local priority levels are assigned in a sequential order, one for turn-off and another for turn-on.
- (2) Turn on loads during the initial cycle after delay times have passed.
- (3) If a power decrease is demanded by a decision-making algorithm as

given in Chapter 4, and only if minimum on-times have passed, start to shed loads with the lowest priority. Then assign the highest local priority to the load which has just shut off.

- (4) Restore loads, if a power increase is allowed, and if minimum off-times have passed. A load with the highest priority is restored first. Once a load is back on, assign the lowest local priority to the load.
- (5) If the maximum off-time of a load has elapsed, restore the load regardless of its priority.
- (6) Increase on and off times by one sample period for the use in next time step.
- (7) Go to step (3).

The output values of the load control algorithm are logical values (true or false). If the logical value of a load is true, it is expected that the load is turned on, otherwise the load is turned off. A logical value itself cannot be used to directly to control any device. A command given by a high level language must be transformed into signals that are associated with switching devices. Generally machine language subprograms are involved to speed up the process. Therefore, appropriate software and hardware are needed with the load control algorithm.

Figure 12 shows the logic flow diagram for the subroutine LDONOF, and its computer program appears in Appendix F with the PUSH and POP subroutines. To aid hardware implementation, computer simulations using the open-loop assumption are described in Appendix G.

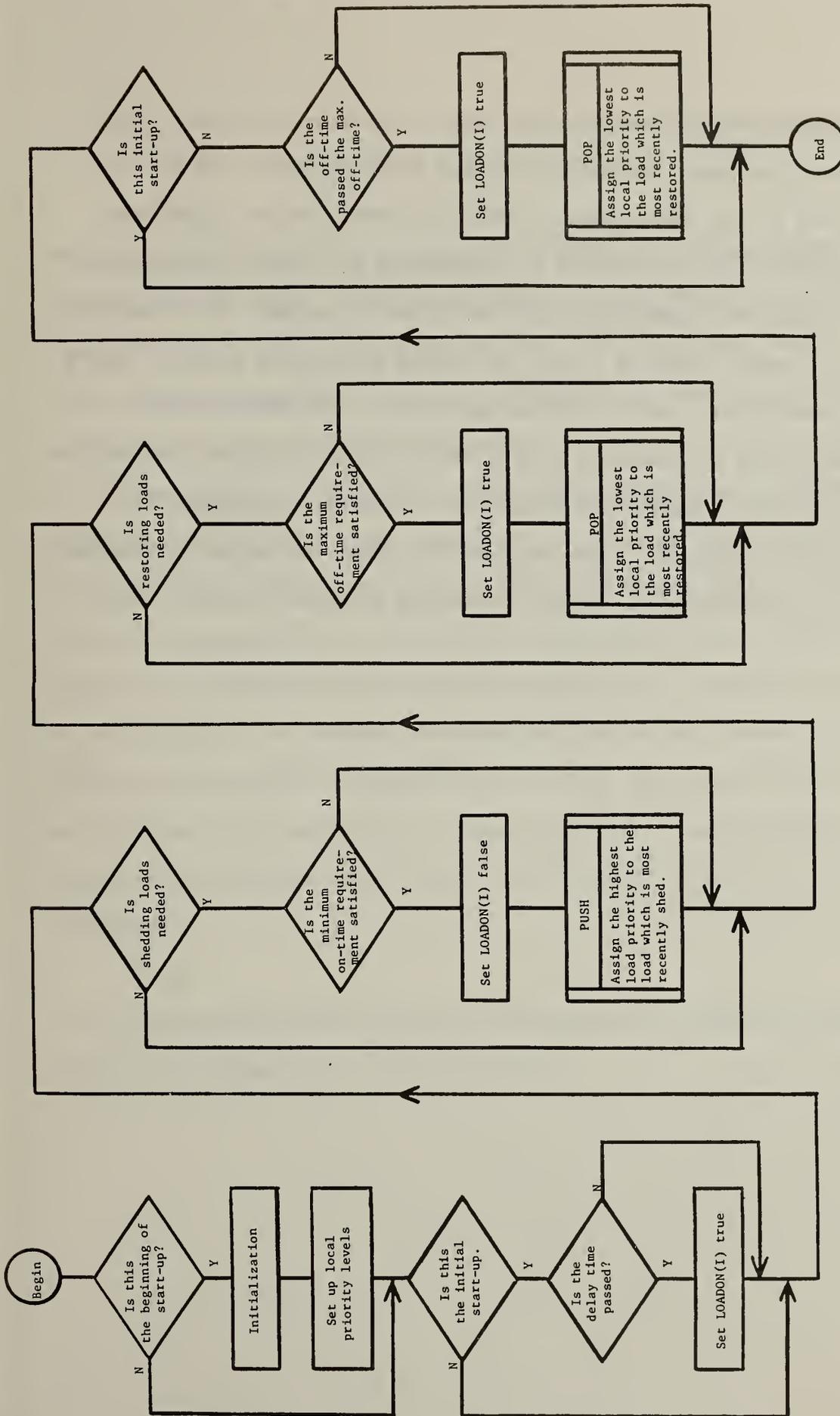


Figure 12. Logic flow diagram of the subroutines LDONOF for load control

Duty cycle, time-of-day, scheduled start/stop, or optimum start/stop control may be active at the same time that the demand limiting control is in operation. Such a case could cause a conflict between control algorithms. This kind of problem can be resolved by reassigning the level of priority of each control algorithm depending on the conditions to be met. For instance, for shedding, a demand limiting controller should have higher priority than a duty cycling controller. But for restoring activity, the duty cycling controller can ignore a request to turn on by the demand limiting control. As a result, a high level supervisory controller is required to control all control algorithms involved. Since coordination among strategies is discussed by Spethmann [9] and May [17], further discussion will not be made in this report.

## 6. CONCLUSION

Demand limiting control is an important strategy for energy management and control systems (EMCS). The use of demand limiting control can not only avoid establishment of a new peak demand during a billing period, but it can also reduce energy consumption. Selection of the appropriate demand limit algorithm depends upon the billing method of the utility and the availability of a demand period reset signal. Thus, a demand limiting algorithm should be tailored according to a given situation. In the load control algorithm used with a demand limiting control, the input value determination is the customer's responsibility. The customer must provide sufficient load flexibility to permit adequate shedding capability. Appropriate coordination of the hardware, the computer programs provided in this report, and supporting software are essential for successful controls. When other control strategies are involved simultaneously with demand limiting, a supervisory program must govern the controlling activities to resolve conflicts that may arise between strategies.

It is believed that after necessary modification the algorithms presented here can be implemented on actual hardware.

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APPENDIX A. Computer Program Listing of the Ideal Rate Method with Fixed Interval-DLRF

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QSQS*DL(1).DLRF(Ø)
1 C *****
2 C
3 C      DLRFMAIN : Demand limiting main program for the ideal rate method
4 C                with fixed interval metering
5 C
6 C      January 12, 1984 C.P.
7 C
8 C -----
9 C
10 C      DELAY      Delay time to start                      (min)
11 C      DELP       The amount of power to be shed or restored (kW)
12 C      DIFF      Difference between maximum and minimum energy levels
13 C                                     (kWh)
14 C      DMDP      Demand period                              (min)
15 C      ID        Identification number of a load
16 C      INITST    True for initial start
17 C               False when no initial start is needed
18 C      IRESET    1 for on-status of the reset signal of demand metering
19 C               Ø for off-status of the reset signal
20 C      ITIME     Number of samples taken from the beginning of sampling
21 C      LDNAME    Load name
22 C      LOADON    True if the load is turned on
23 C               False if the load is turned off
24 C      MAXOFF    Maximum off-time of a load                      (min)
25 C      MINOFF    Minimum off-time of a load                      (min)
26 C      MINON     Minimum on-time of a load                      (min)
27 C      NL        Maximum number of loads (=5Ø)
28 C      NLD       Total number of loads
29 C      OFFSET    Offset at the beginning of each demand period (kWh)
30 C      PDATA     Measured power data                            (kW)
31 C      PLOAD     Nominal power of a load                        (kW)
32 C      PMAX      Maximum power allowed in a demand limit period
33 C                                     (kW)
34 C      PRILOW    Lowest global priority
35 C      PRIOR     Global priority of a load
36 C               The highest priority is 1 and the lowest priority is
37 C               PRILOW.
38 C      PRT       True if printing of detailed information of load status
39 C               is desired.
40 C               False if short print-out is desired.
41 C      RESET     True when a reset signal is on.
42 C               False when the reset signal is off.
43 C      TSAMPL    Sampling period                                (min)
44 C
45 C *****
46 C
47 C      LOGICAL   RESET,LOADON,INITST,PRT
48 C      REAL     MAXOFF,MINOFF,MINON
49 C      INTEGER  PRIOR,PRILOW
50 C      CHARACTER LDNAME*15
51 C      PARAMETER (NL=5Ø)
52 C      COMMON  /BK1/ DMDP,TSAMPL,PMAX,DIFF,OFFSET,PDATA
53 C      &      /BK2/ RESET,IRESET,ENCAL
54 C      &      /BK3/ MAXOFF(NL),MINOFF(NL),MINON(NL),PRIOR(NL),
55 C      &      LDNAME(NL),PLOAD(NL),DELAY(NL),INITST
56 C      &      /BK4/ NLD,ID(NL),LOADON(NL),PRILOW,LPRIOF(NL,NL),
57 C      &      LPRLOW(NL),LPRION(NL,NL),PRT

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58      NAMELIST /INPUT/ DMDP,TSAMPL,PMAX,DIFF,OFFSET,PRILOW,PRT,INITST
59      & /OUTPUT/ ITIME,PDATA,IRESET,DELP
60      C
61      C      Read input data files and print them.
62      C
63      OPEN(7,FILE='INPUTRF')
64      OPEN(8,FILE='LOADTABL')
65      OPEN(9,FILE='INPUTPWR')
66      REWIND 7
67      REWIND 8
68      REWIND 9
69      C
70      READ(7,INPUT)
71      PRINT INPUT
72      PRINT 4###
73      I=1
74      1# READ(8,1###,END=2#) ID(I),LDNAME(I)
75      READ(8,*) ID(I),PRIOR(I),PLOAD(I),DELAY(I),MINOFF(I),
76      & MINON(I),MAXOFF(I)
77      PRINT 2###, ID(I),LDNAME(I),PRIOR(I),PLOAD(I),DELAY(I),MINOFF(I),
78      & MINON(I),MAXOFF(I)
79      I=I+1
80      GOTO 1#
81      2# NLD=I-1
82      C
83      C      Read power and reset signals from a meter in real control
84      C
85      ITIME=#
86      3# READ(9,*,END=999) PDATA,IRESET
87      IF(ITIME.EQ.#.AND.IRESET.NE.1) GOTO 3#
88      IF(ITIME.EQ.1441) ITIME=1
89      PRINT 3###
90      C
91      C      Ideal rate method using fixed interval metering
92      C
93      CALL DLRF(DELP)
94      C
95      C      Control loads based on priorities, minimum on/off-times
96      C      and maximum on-times of loads.
97      C
98      CALL LDONOF(DELP)
99      PRINT OUTPUT
100     IF(.NOT.PRT) THEN
101         PRINT 5###,(ID(I),I=1,NLD)
102         PRINT 6###,(LOADON(I),I=1,NLD)
103     ENDIF
104     ITIME=ITIME+1
105     DELP=#.#
106     GOTO 3#
107     C
108     1### FORMAT(I3,1X,A15)
109     2### FORMAT(I5,1X,A15,I3,5F1#.2)
110     3### FORMAT(8#('-'))/
111     4### FORMAT(/T4,'ID',T9,'ITEM',T21,'PRIORITY',T3#, 'PLOAD',
112     & T4#,'DELAY',T5#,'MINOFF',T6#,'MINON',T7#,'MAXOFF'/)
113     5### FORMAT(2#I4)
114     6### FORMAT(2#L4)
115     C

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116 999 STOP
117 END
118 C *****
119 C
120 C DLRF : Demand limiting using ideal rate method with
121 C fixed interval metering
122 C
123 C January 12, 1984 C.P.
124 C
125 C -----
126 C DELP The amount of power to be shed or restored (kW)
127 C DIFF Difference between maximum and minimum energy levels
128 C (kWh)
129 C DMDP Demand period (min)
130 C E The amount of energy used from the beginning of
131 C a demand limit period to the current time (kWh)
132 C EMAX Maximum energy level allowed at sampling instant
133 C (kWh)
134 C EMIN Minimum energy level allowed at sampling instant
135 C (kWh)
136 C ENCAL Energy used from the beginning of demand period to the
137 C sampling instant(i.e., the latest value of E) (kWh)
138 C IRESET 1 for on-status of the reset signal of demand metering
139 C 0 for off-status of the reset signal
140 C N Number of samples in a demand limit period
141 C NINT Maximum number of samples in a demand limit period(=60)
142 C OFFSET Offset at the beginning of demand period (kWh)
143 C PDATA Measured power data (kW)
144 C PMAX Maximum power allowed in a demand limit period
145 C (kW)
146 C PWR Average value of power at current and past sampling
147 C instants (kW)
148 C RESET True when a reset signal is on.
149 C False when the reset signal is off.
150 C TSAMPL Sampling period (min)
151 C *****
152 C
153 C SUBROUTINE DLRF(DELP)
154 C LOGICAL RESET
155 C PARAMETER (NINT=60)
156 C DIMENSION P(0:NINT),E(0:NINT)
157 C COMMON /BK1/ DMDP,TSAMPL,PMAX,DIFF,OFFSET,PDATA
158 C & /BK2/ RESET,IRESET,ENCAL
159 C NAMELIST /OUTRF1/ I,PWR,ENCAL,EMAX,EMIN
160 C DATA ICYCLE,IFLAG/0,1/,E(0)/0.0/
161 C
162 C Bypass when the reset signal is missed and resume the normal
163 C operation when the reset signal appears
164 C
165 C IF(IFLAG.EQ.2) THEN
166 C IF(IRESET.EQ.1) THEN
167 C IFLAG=1
168 C ICYCLE=0
169 C ELSE
170 C PRINT 3000
171 C RETURN
172 C ENDF
173 C ENDIF

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174      C
175      C   Reset the counting of samples
176      C
177      IF (IRESET.EQ.1 .AND. IFLAG.EQ.1) THEN
178          N=DMDP/TSAMPL+ $\theta$ . $\theta$ 1
179          RESET=.TRUE.
180          NN= $\theta$ 
181      ENDIF
182      C
183      C   Set all energy stock values zero at the end of demand period
184      C   except the initial cycle
185      C
186      IF (RESET) THEN
187          IF (ICYCLE.EQ. $\theta$ ) THEN
188              P( $\theta$ )=PDATA
189              ENCAL= $\theta$ . $\theta$ 
190              ICYCLE=1
191          ELSE
192              P(I)=PDATA
193              ENCAL=ENCAL+(P(I)+P(I-1))/2.*TSAMPL/6 $\theta$ .
194              P( $\theta$ )=P(I)
195          ENDIF
196          I= $\theta$ 
197          DO 1 $\theta$  K= $\theta$ ,N
198      1 $\theta$       E(K)= $\theta$ . $\theta$ 
199          RESET=.FALSE.
200      C
201      C   Calculate average power and determine the power to be shed
202      C   or restored.
203      C
204      ELSE
205          P(I)=PDATA
206          E(I)=(P(I)+P(I-1))/2.*TSAMPL/6 $\theta$ .+E(I-1)
207          ENCAL=E(I)
208          EMAX=(PMAX-6 $\theta$ . $\theta$ *OFFSET/DMDP)*(I*TSAMPL/6 $\theta$ .)+OFFSET
209          EMIN=EMAX-DIFF
210          IF (I.LT.N) THEN
211              P(I)=6 $\theta$ .*(E(I)-E(I-1))/TSAMPL
212              PWR=P(I)
213              IF (E(I).GT.EMAX) THEN
214                  DELP=PMAX-6 $\theta$ .*OFFSET/DMDP-P(I)
215                  PRINT 1 $\theta$  $\theta$  $\theta$ ,-DELP
216              ELSEIF (E(I).LT.EMIN) THEN
217                  DELP=PMAX-6 $\theta$ .*OFFSET/DMDP-P(I)
218                  PRINT 2 $\theta$  $\theta$  $\theta$ ,DELP
219              ENDIF
220          ENDIF
221      ENDIF
222      C
223      PRINT OUTFI
224      I=I+1
225      NN=NN+1
226      C
227      C   Set a flag to bypass the calculation when the reset signal misses
228      C
229      IF (NN.GT.N) THEN
230          NN=NN-1
231          IFLAG=2

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232      ENDIF
233      C
234      1000  FORMAT(/5X,'----- POWER TO BE SHED',F10.2,'-----')
235      2000  FORMAT(/5X,'+++++ POWER TO BE RESTORED',F10.2,'+++++')
236      3000  FORMAT('!!!!!! MISSING RESET SIGNAL !!!!!')
237      C
238      RETURN
239      END
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APPENDIX B. Computer Program Listing of the Predictive Method with  
Fixed Interval - DLPF

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QSQSQS*DL(1).DLPF(Ø)
1      C *****
2      C
3      C      DLPFMAIN: Demand limiting main program for predictive method
4      C                  using fixed interval metering
5      C
6      C      January 12, 1984 C.P.
7      C
8      C -----
9      C
10     C      DELAY      Delay time to start                      (min)
11     C      DELP       The amount of power to be shed or restored (kW)
12     C      DMDP      Demand period                          (min)
13     C      ID        Identification number of a load
14     C      INITST    True for initial start
15     C                  False when no initial start is needed
16     C      IRESET    1 for on-status of the reset signal of demand metering
17     C                  Ø for off-status of the reset signal
18     C      ITIME     Number of samples taken from the beginning of sampling
19     C      LDNAME    Load name
20     C      LOADON    True if the load is turned on
21     C                  False if the load is turned off
22     C      MAXOFF    Maximum off-time of a load                      (min)
23     C      MINOFF    Minimum off-time of a load                    (min)
24     C      MINON     Minimum on-time of a load                      (min)
25     C      NL        Maximum number of loads (=5Ø)
26     C      NLD       Total number of loads
27     C      PDATA     Measured power data                          (kW)
28     C      PLOAD     Nominal power of a load                      (kW)
29     C      PMAX      Maximum power allowed in a demand limit period (kW)
30     C
31     C      PMIN      Minimum power allowed in a demand limit period (kW)
32     C
33     C      PRILOW    Lowest global priority
34     C      PRIOR     Global priority of a load
35     C                  The highest priority is 1 and the lowest priority is
36     C                  PRILOW.
37     C      PRT       True if printing of detailed information of load status
38     C                  is desired.
39     C                  False if short print-out is desired.
40     C      RESET     True when a reset signal is on.
41     C                  False when the reset signal is off.
42     C
43     C *****
44     C
45     C      LOGICAL    RESET,LOADON,INITST,PRT
46     C      REAL      MAXOFF,MINOFF,MINON
47     C      INTEGER   PRIOR,PRILOW
48     C      CHARACTER LDNAME*15
49     C      PARAMETER (NL=5Ø)
50     C      COMMON /BK1/ DMDP,TSAMPL,PMAX,PMIN,PDATA
51     C      &         /BK2/ RESET,IRESET,PPRED,ENCAL
52     C      &         /BK3/ MAXOFF(NL),MINOFF(NL),MINON(NL),PRIOR(NL),
53     C      &         LDNAME(NL),PLOAD(NL),DELAY(NL),INITST
54     C      &         /BK4/ NLD,ID(NL),LOADON(NL),PRILOW,LPRIOF(NL,NL),
55     C      &         LPRLOW(NL),LPRION(NL,NL),PRT
56     C      NAMELIST  /INPUT/ DMDP,TSAMPL,PMAX,PMIN,PRILOW,PRT,INITST
57     C      &         /OUTPUT/ ITIME,PDATA,IRESET,DELP

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58      C
59      C      Read input data files and print them.
60      C
61      OPEN(7,FILE='INPUTPF')
62      OPEN(8,FILE='LOADTABL')
63      OPEN(9,FILE='INPUTPWR')
64      REWIND 7
65      REWIND 8
66      REWIND 9
67      C
68      READ(7,INPUT)
69      PRINT INPUT
70      PRINT 4###
71      I=1
72      I# READ(8,1###,END=2#) ID(I),LDNAME(I)
73      READ(8,*) ID(I),PRIOR(I),PLOAD(I),DELAY(I),MINOFF(I),
74      & MINON(I),MAXOFF(I)
75      PRINT 2###, ID(I),LDNAME(I),PRIOR(I),PLOAD(I),DELAY(I),MINOFF(I),
76      & MINON(I),MAXOFF(I)
77      I=I+1
78      GOTO I#
79      2# NLD=I-1
80      C
81      C      Read power and reset signals from a meter in real control
82      C
83      ITIME=#
84      3# READ(9,*,END=999) PDATA,IRESET
85      IF(ITIME.EQ.#.AND.IRESET.NE.I) GOTO 3#
86      IF(ITIME.EQ.144I) ITIME=I
87      PRINT 3###
88      C
89      C      Predictive method using fixed interval metering
90      C
91      CALL DLPFA(DELP)
92      C
93      C      Control loads based on priorities, minimum on/off-times
94      C      and maximum on-times of loads.
95      C
96      CALL LDONOF(DELP)
97      PRINT OUTPUT
98      IF(.NOT.PRT) THEN
99          PRINT 5###,(ID(I),I=I,NLD)
100         PRINT 6###,(LOADON(I),I=I,NLD)
101     ENDIF
102     ITIME=ITIME+I
103     DELP=#.#
104     GOTO 3#
105     C
106     1### FORMAT(I3,1X,A15)
107     2### FORMAT(I5,1X,A15,I3,5FI#.2)
108     3### FORMAT(8#('-'))/
109     4### FORMAT(/T4,'ID',T9,'ITEM',T21,'PRIORITY',T3#,'PLOAD',
110     & T4#,'DELAY',T5#,'MINOFF',T6#,'MINON',T7#,'MAXOFF'/)
111     5### FORMAT(2#I4)
112     6### FORMAT(2#L4)
113     C
114     999 STOP
115     END

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116 C *****
117 C
118 C      DLPFA: Demand limiting using predictive method with
119 C          fixed interval metering
120 C
121 C      January 12, 1984 C.P.
122 C
123 C -----
124 C      DELP      The amount of power to be shed or restored      (kW)
125 C      DMDP      Demand period                                     (min)
126 C      E         The amount of energy used from the beginning of
127 C              a demand limit period to the current time      (kWh)
128 C      EMAX      Maximum energy level allowed in a demand limit period
129 C              (kWh)
130 C      EMIN      Minimum energy level allowed in a demand limit period
131 C              (kWh)
132 C      ENCAL     Energy used during a sampling period            (kW)
133 C      EPRED     Predicted value of energy use during a demand period
134 C              (kWh)
135 C      IRESET    1 for on-status of the reset signal of demand metering
136 C              0 for off-status of the reset signal
137 C      N         Number of samples in a demand limit period
138 C      NINT      Maximum number of samples in a demand limit period(=60)
139 C      P         Power at a sampling instant                     (kW)
140 C      PDATA     Measured power data                             (kW)
141 C      PLOAD     Nominal power of a load                         (kW)
142 C      PMAX      Maximum power allowed in a demand limit period
143 C              (kW)
144 C      PMIN      Minimum power allowed in a demand limit period
145 C              (kW)
146 C      PPRED     Predicted value of average power for a demand limit
147 C              period                                           (kW)
148 C      RESET     True when a reset signal is on.
149 C              False when the reset signal is off.
150 C      TSAMPL    Sampling period                                 (min)
151 C *****
152 C
153 C      SUBROUTINE DLPFA(DELP)
154 C      LOGICAL RESET
155 C      PARAMETER (NINT=60)
156 C      DIMENSION P(0:NINT),E(0:NINT)
157 C      COMMON /BK1/ DMDP,TSAMPL,PMAX,PMIN,PDATA
158 C      & /BK2/ RESET,IRESET,PPRED,ENCAL
159 C      NAMELIST /OUTPF1/ I,PPRED,EPRED,EMAX,EMIN,ENCAL
160 C      DATA ICYCLE,IFLAG/0,1/
161 C
162 C      Bypass when the reset signal is missing and resume the normal
163 C      operation when the reset signal appears.
164 C
165 C      IF(IFLAG.EQ.2) THEN
166 C          IF(IRESET.EQ.1) THEN
167 C              ICYCLE=0
168 C              IFLAG=1
169 C          ELSE
170 C              PRINT 3000
171 C              RETURN
172 C          ENDIF
173 C      ENDIF

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174      C
175      C      Reset the counting of samples
176      C
177      IF(IRESET.EQ.1 .AND. IFLAG.EQ.1) THEN
178          N=DMDP/TSAMPL+.01
179          RESET=.TRUE.
180          NN=0
181      ENDIF
182      C
183      C      Set all energy stock values zero at the end of demand period
184      C      except the initial cycle.
185      C
186      IF(RESET) THEN
187          IF(ICYCLE.EQ.0) THEN
188              P(0)=PDATA
189              ENCAL=0.0
190              ICYCLE=1
191          ELSE
192              P(I)=PDATA
193              ENCAL=ENCAL+(P(I)+P(I-1))/2.*TSAMPL/60.
194              P(0)=P(I)
195          ENDIF
196          I=0
197          DO 10 K=0,N
198              E(K)=0.0
199          RESET=.FALSE.
200      C
201      C      Predict energy use at the end of demand period and
202      C      determine the power to be shed or restored.
203      C
204      ELSE
205          P(I)=PDATA
206          E(I)=(P(I)+P(I-1))/2.*TSAMPL/60.+E(I-1)
207          ENCAL=E(I)
208          EMAX=PMAX*DMDP/60.
209          EMIN=PMIN*DMDP/60.
210          IF(I.LT.N) THEN
211              EPRED=(N-I)*(E(I)-E(I-1))+E(I)
212              PPRED=60.*EPRED/DMDP
213              IF(EPRED.GT.EMAX) THEN
214                  DELP=60.*(EMAX-EPRED)/(DMDP-I*TSAMPL)
215                  PRINT 1000,-DELP
216              ELSEIF(EPRED.LT.EMIN) THEN
217                  DELP=60.*(EMIN-EPRED)/(DMDP-I*TSAMPL)
218                  PRINT 2000,DELP
219              ENDIF
220          ENDIF
221      ENDIF
222      PRINT OUTPFI
223      I=I+1
224      NN=NN+1
225      C
226      C      Set a flag to bypass the prediction when the reset signal misses.
227      C
228      IF(NN.GT.N) THEN
229          NN=NN-1
230          IFLAG=2
231          PRINT 3000

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232         PRINT 3000
233     ENDIF
234 C
235 1000 FORMAT(/5X,'----- POWER TO BE SHED',F10.2,'-----')
236 2000 FORMAT(/5X,'+++++ POWER TO BE RESTORED',F10.2,'+++++')
237 3000 FORMAT('!!!!!! MISSING RESET SIGNAL !!!!!')
238 C
239     RETURN
240     END
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APPENDIX C. Computer Program Listing of the Predictive Method  
with Sliding Window - DLPS

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QSQSQS*DL(1).DLPS(Ø)
1 C *****
2 C
3 C DLPSMAIN: Demand limiting main program for predictive method
4 C using sliding window metering
5 C
6 C January 12, 1984 C.P.
7 C
8 C -----
9 C
10 C DELAY Delay time to start (min)
11 C DELP The amount of power to be shed or restored (kW)
12 C DMDP Demand period (min)
13 C ID Identification number of a load
14 C INITST True for initial start
15 C False when no initial start is needed
16 C ITIME Number of samples taken from the beginning of sampling
17 C LDNAME Load name
18 C LOADON True if the load is turned on
19 C False if the load is turned off
20 C MAXOFF Maximum off-time of a load (min)
21 C MINOFF Minimum off-time of a load (min)
22 C MINON Minimum on-time of a load (min)
23 C NL Maximum number of loads (=5Ø)
24 C NLD Total number of loads
25 C PDATA Measured power data (kW)
26 C PLOAD Nominal power of a load (kW)
27 C PMAX Maximum power allowed in a demand limit period (kW)
28 C
29 C PMIN Minimum power allowed in a demand limit period (kW)
30 C
31 C PRILOW Lowest global priority
32 C PRIOR Global priority of a load
33 C The highest priority is 1 and the lowest priority is
34 C PRILOW.
35 C PRT True if printing of detailed information of load status
36 C is desired.
37 C False if short print-out is desired.
38 C TSAMPL Sampling period (min)
39 C
40 C *****
41 C
42 C LOGICAL LOADON,INITST,PRT
43 C REAL MAXOFF,MINOFF,MINON
44 C INTEGER PRIOR,PRILOW
45 C CHARACTER LDNAME*15
46 C PARAMETER (NL=5Ø)
47 C COMMON /BK1/ DMDP,TSAMPL,PMAX,PMIN,PDATA
48 C & /BK2/ PPRED,ENCAL
49 C & /BK3/ MAXOFF(NL),MINOFF(NL),MINON(NL),PRIOR(NL),
50 C & LDNAME(NL),PLOAD(NL),DELAY(NL),INITST
51 C & /BK4/ NLD,ID(NL),LOADON(NL),PRILOW,LPRIOF(NL,NL),
52 C & LPRLOW(NL),LPRION(NL,NL),PRT
53 C NAMELIST /INPUT/ DMDP,TSAMPL,PMAX,PMIN,PRILOW,PRT,INITST
54 C & /OUTPUT/ ITIME,PDATA,DELP
55 C
56 C Read input data files and print them.
57 C

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58      OPEN(7,FILE='INPUTPS')
59      OPEN(8,FILE='LOADTABL')
60      OPEN(9,FILE='INPUTPWR')
61      REWIND 7
62      REWIND 8
63      REWIND 9
64      C
65      READ(7,INPUT)
66      PRINT INPUT
67      PRINT 4000
68      I=1
69      10 READ(8,1000,END=20) ID(I),LDNAME(I)
70      READ(8,*) ID(I),PRIOR(I),PLOAD(I),DELAY(I),MINOFF(I),
71      & MINON(I),MAXOFF(I)
72      PRINT 2000, ID(I),LDNAME(I),PRIOR(I),PLOAD(I),DELAY(I),MINOFF(I),
73      & MINON(I),MAXOFF(I)
74      I=I+1
75      GOTO 10
76      20 NLD=I-1
77      C
78      C      Read power signal from a meter in real control
79      C
80      ITIME=0
81      30 READ(9,*,END=999) PDATA
82      IF(ITIME.EQ.1441) ITIME=1
83      PRINT 3000
84      C
85      C      Predictive method using sliding window metering
86      C
87      CALL DLPSA(DELP)
88      C
89      C      Control loads based on priorities, minimum on/off-times
90      C      and maximum on-times of loads.
91      C
92      CALL LDONOF(DELP)
93      PRINT OUTPUT
94      IF(.NOT.PRT) THEN
95          PRINT 5000,(ID(I),I=1,NLD)
96          PRINT 6000,(LOADON(I),I=1,NLD)
97      ENDIF
98      ITIME=ITIME+1
99      DELP=0.0
100     GOTO 30
101     C
102     1000  FORMAT(13,1X,A15)
103     2000  FORMAT(15,1X,A15,13,5F10.2)
104     3000  FORMAT(80('-'))
105     4000  FORMAT(/T4,'ID',T9,'ITEM',T21,'PRIORITY',T30,'PLOAD',
106     & T40,'DELAY',T50,'MINOFF',T60,'MINON',T70,'MAXOFF'/)
107     5000  FORMAT(20I4)
108     6000  FORMAT(20L4)
109     C
110     999   STOP
111     END
112     C *****
113     C
114     C      DLPSA : Demand limiting using predictive method with
115     C      sliding window metering

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116 C
117 C January 12, 1984 C.P.
118 C
119 C -----
120 C DELP The amount of power to be shed or restored (kW)
121 C DMDP Demand period (min)
122 C E The amount of energy used from the beginning of
123 C a demand limit period to the current time (kWh)
124 C EMAX Maximum energy level allowed in a demand limit period
125 C (kWh)
126 C EMIN Minimum energy level allowed in a demand limit period
127 C (kWh)
128 C ENCAL Energy used during a sampling period (kWh)
129 C EPRED Predicted value of energy use during a demand period
130 C (kWh)
131 C N Number of samples in a demand limit period
132 C NINT Maximum number of samples in a demand limit period(=60)
133 C PDATA Measured power data (kW)
134 C PLAG Time-lagged power (kW)
135 C PMAX Maximum power allowed in a demand limit period
136 C (kW)
137 C PMIN Minimum power allowed in a demand limit period
138 C (kW)
139 C PPRED Predicted value of average power for a demand limit
140 C period (kW)
141 C START True at the beginning of program run
142 C False otherwise
143 C TSAMPL Sampling period (min)
144 C *****
145 C
146 C SUBROUTINE DLPSA(DELP)
147 C LOGICAL START
148 C PARAMETER (NINT=60)
149 C DIMENSION PLAG(0:NINT),E(0:2)
150 C COMMON /BK1/ DMDP,TSAMPL,PMAX,PMIN,PDATA
151 C & /BK2/ PPRED,ENCAL
152 C NAMELIST /OUTPSW/ I,PPRED,EPRED,EMAX,EMIN,ENCAL
153 C DATA START/.TRUE./
154 C
155 C Determine the number of samples per sample period.
156 C
157 C N=DMDP/TSAMPL+0.01
158 C
159 C Initialize the regressor vector of power.
160 C
161 C IF(START) THEN
162 C ICYCLE=0
163 C I=0
164 C DO 10 K=0,N
165 C PLAG(K)=0.0
166 C START=.FALSE.
167 C
168 C Determine the regressor vector of power in the learning period.
169 C
170 C ELSEIF(ICYCLE.EQ.0) THEN
171 C PLAG(0)=PDATA
172 C DO 20 K=N-1,0,-1
173 C PLAG(K+1)=PLAG(K)

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174         IF(I.EQ.N-1) ICYCLE=I
175         I=I+I
176     C
177     C Predict energy use at the next sampling instance
178     C and determine the power to be shed or restored.
179     C
180     ELSE
181         PLAG(B)=PDATA
182         SUM=B.B
183         DO 3B K=I,N-I
184     3B SUM=SUM+TSAMPL/6B.*(PLAG(K)+PLAG(K+1))/2.
185         E(B)=SUM
186         E(1)=TSAMPL/6B.*(PLAG(B)+PLAG(1))/2.+E(B)
187         ENCAL=E(1)
188         E(2)=2*E(I)-E(B)
189         EPRED=E(2)
190         PPRED=6B.*EPRED/DMDP
191         EMAX=PMAX*DMDP/6B.
192         EMIN=PMIN*DMDP/6B.
193         IF(EPRED.GT.EMAX) THEN
194             DELP=6B.*(EMAX-EPRED)/TSAMPL
195             PRINT 1B B B,-DELP
196         ELSEIF(EPRED.LT.EMIN) THEN
197             DELP=6B.*(EMIN-EPRED)/TSAMPL
198             PRINT 2B B B,DELP
199         ENDIF
200     C
201     PRINT OUTPSW
202     C
203     C Shift back the regressor vector by one sample period
204     C
205         DO 4B K=N-1,B,-1
206     4B PLAG(K+1)=PLAG(K)
207     ENDIF
208     C
209     1B B B FORMAT(/5X,'----- POWER TO BE SHED',F1B.2,'-----')
210     2B B B FORMAT(/5X,'+++++ POWER TO BE RESTORED',F1B.2,'+++++')
211     C
212     RETURN
213     END

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APPENDIX D. Computer Program Listing of the Instantaneous Rate Method - DLIS

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QSQSQS*DL(1).DLIS(Ø)
1 C *****
2 C
3 C
4 C      DLISMAIN : Demand limiting main program for instantaneous
5 C                rate method
6 C
7 C      January 12, 1984 C.P.
8 C
9 C -----
10 C      DELAY      Delay time to start                               (min)
11 C      DELP      The amount of power to be shed or restored       (kW)
12 C      ID        Identification number of a load
13 C      INITST    True for initial start
14 C              False when no initial start is needed
15 C      ITIME     Number of samples taken from the beginning of sampling
16 C      LDNAME    Load name
17 C      LOADON    True if the load is turned on
18 C              False if the load is turned off
19 C      MAXOFF    Maximum off-time of a load                       (min)
20 C      MINOFF    Minimum off-time of a load                       (min)
21 C      MINON     Minimum on-time of a load                        (min)
22 C      NL        Maximum number of loads (=5Ø)
23 C      NLD       Total number of loads
24 C      PDATA     Measured power data                               (kW)
25 C      PLOAD     Nominal power of a load                           (kW)
26 C      PMAX      Maximum power allowed in a demand limit period   (kW)
27 C
28 C      PMIN      Minimum power allowed in a demand limit period   (kW)
29 C
30 C      PRILOW    Lowest global priority
31 C      PRIOR     Global priority of a load
32 C              The highest priority is 1 and the lowest priority is
33 C              PRILOW.
34 C      PRT       True if printing of detailed information of load status
35 C              is desired.
36 C              False if short print-out is desired.
37 C
38 C *****
39 C
40 C      LOGICAL   LOADON,INITST,PRT
41 C      REAL     MAXOFF,MINOFF,MINON
42 C      INTEGER  PRIOR,PRILOW
43 C      CHARACTER LDNAME*15
44 C      PARAMETER (NL=5Ø)
45 C      COMMON /BK1/ PMAX,PMIN,PDATA
46 C      &       /BK3/ MAXOFF(NL),MINOFF(NL),MINON(NL),PRIOR(NL),
47 C              LDNAME(NL),PLOAD(NL),DELAY(NL),INITST
48 C      &       /BK4/ NLD, ID(NL),LOADON(NL),PRILOW,LPRIOF(NL,NL),
49 C              LPRLOW(NL),LPRION(NL,NL),PRT
50 C      NAMELIST /INPUT/ PMAX,PMIN,PRILOW,PRT,INITST
51 C      &       /OUTPUT/ ITIME,PDATA,DELP
52 C
53 C      Read input data files and print them.
54 C
55 C      OPEN(7,FILE='INPUTIS')
56 C      OPEN(8,FILE='LOADTABL')
57 C      OPEN(9,FILE='INPUTPWR')

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58          REWIND 7
59          REWIND 8
60          REWIND 9
61      C
62          READ(7,INPUT)
63          PRINT INPUT
64          PRINT 4000
65          I=1
66      10    READ(8,1000,END=20) ID(I),LDNAME(I)
67          READ(8,*) ID(I),PRIOR(I),PLOAD(I),DELAY(I),MINOFF(I),
68          & MINON(I),MAXOFF(I)
69          PRINT 2000, ID(I),LDNAME(I),PRIOR(I),PLOAD(I),DELAY(I),MINOFF(I),
70          & MINON(I),MAXOFF(I)
71          I=I+1
72          GOTO 10
73      20    NLD=I-1
74      C
75      C      Read power from a meter in real control
76      C
77          ITIME=0
78      30    READ(9,*,END=999) PDATA
79          IF(ITIME.EQ.1441) ITIME=I
80          PRINT 3000
81      C
82      C      Instantaneous rate method
83      C
84          CALL DLIS(DELP)
85      C
86      C      Control loads based on priorities, minimum on/off-times
87      C      and maximum on-times of loads.
88      C
89          CALL LDONOF(DELP)
90          PRINT OUTPUT
91          IF(.NOT.PRT) THEN
92              PRINT 5000,(ID(I),I=I,NLD)
93              PRINT 6000,(LOADON(I),I=1,NLD)
94          ENDIF
95          ITIME=ITIME+I
96          DELP=0.0
97          GOTO 30
98      C
99      1000  FORMAT(I3,IX,A15)
100      2000  FORMAT(I5,IX,A15,I3,5F10.2)
101      3000  FORMAT(80('-'))
102      4000  FORMAT(/T4,'ID',T9,'ITEM',T21,'PRIORITY',T30,'PLOAD',
103          & T40,'DELAY',T50,'MINOFF',T60,'MINON',T70,'MAXOFF'/)
104      5000  FORMAT(20I4)
105      6000  FORMAT(20L4)
106      C
107      999  STOP
108          END
109      C *****
110      C
111      C      DLIS : Demand limiting using instantaneous rate method
112      C
113      C      January 12, 1984 C.P.
114      C
115      C -----

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116 C DELP The amount of power to be shed or restored (kW)
117 C PAVG Average value of current and past powers (kW)
118 C PDATA Measured power data (kW)
119 C PLAG Time-lagged power (kW)
120 C PMAX Maximum power allowed in a demand limit period (kW)
121 C
122 C PMIN Minimum power allowed in a demand limit period (kW)
123 C
124 C RESET True when a reset signal is on.
125 C False when the reset signal is off.
126 C *****
127 C
128 C SUBROUTINE DLIS(DELP)
129 C LOGICAL RESET
130 C DIMENSION PLAG(8:1)
131 C COMMON /BK1/ PMAX,PMIN,PDATA
132 C NAMELIST /OUTISW/ PAVG,PMAX,PMIN
133 C DATA RESET/.TRUE./
134 C
135 C IF(RESET) THEN
136 C PLAG(8)=8.8
137 C PLAG(1)=8.8
138 C RESET=.FALSE.
139 C
140 C ELSE
141 C PLAG(8)=PDATA
142 C PAVG=(PLAG(8)+PLAG(1))/2.
143 C IF(PAVG.GT.PMAX) THEN
144 C DELP=PMAX-PAVG
145 C PRINT 1000,-DELP
146 C ELSEIF(PAVG.LT.PMIN) THEN
147 C DELP=PMIN-PAVG
148 C PRINT 2000,DELP
149 C ENDIF
150 C
151 C PRINT OUTISW
152 C
153 C PLAG(1)=PLAG(8)
154 C ENDIF
155 C
156 C 1000 FORMAT(/5X,'----- POWER TO BE SHED',F10.2,'-----')
157 C 2000 FORMAT(/5X,'+++++ POWER TO BE RESTORED',F10.2,'+++++')
158 C
159 C RETURN
160 C END

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APPENDIX E. Computer Program Listing of the Predictive Method  
with Flexibility in Metering - DLPFS

```

QSQSQS*DL(1).DLPFS(Ø)
1 C *****
2 C
3 C DLPFSMAIN: Demand limiting main program for predictive method
4 C
5 C January 12, 1984 C.P.
6 C
7 C -----
8 C
9 C DELAY Delay time to start (min)
10 C DELP The amount of power to be shed or restored (kW)
11 C DMDP Demand period (min)
12 C FIXINT True if fixed interval metering is used
13 C False if sliding window metering is used
14 C ID Identification number of a load
15 C INITST True for initial start
16 C False when no initial start is needed
17 C IRESET 1 for on-status of the reset signal of demand metering
18 C Ø for off-status of the reset signal
19 C ITIME Number of samples taken from the beginning of sampling
20 C LDNAME Load name
21 C LOADON True if the load is turned on
22 C False if the load is turned off
23 C MAXOFF Maximum off-time of a load (min)
24 C MINOFF Minimum off-time of a load (min)
25 C MINON Minimum on-time of a load (min)
26 C MODE = 1 for fixed interval metering
27 C = 2 for sliding window metering
28 C NL Maximum number of loads (=5Ø)
29 C NLD Total number of loads
30 C PDATA Measured power data (kW)
31 C PLOAD Nominal power of a load (kW)
32 C PMAX Maximum power allowed in a demand limit period (kW)
33 C
34 C PMIN Minimum power allowed in a demand limit period (kW)
35 C
36 C PRILOW Lowest global priority
37 C PRIOR Global priority of a load
38 C The highest priority is 1 and the lowest priority is
39 C PRILOW.
40 C PRT True if printing of detailed information of load status
41 C is desired.
42 C False if short print-out is desired.
43 C TSAMPL Sampling period (min)
44 C
45 C *****
46 C
47 C LOGICAL RESET, FIXINT, LOADON, INITST, PRT
48 C REAL MAXOFF, MINOFF, MINON
49 C INTEGER PRIOR, PRILOW
50 C CHARACTER LDNAME*15
51 C PARAMETER (NL=5Ø)
52 C COMMON /BK1/ DMDP, TSAMPL, PMAX, PMIN, PDATA
53 C & /BK2/ FIXINT, RESET, IRESET, PPRED, ENCAL
54 C & /BK3/ MAXOFF(NL), MINOFF(NL), MINON(NL), PRIOR(NL),
55 C & LDNAME(NL), PLOAD(NL), DELAY(NL), INITST
56 C & /BK4/ NLD, ID(NL), LOADON(NL), PRILOW, LPRIOF(NL, NL),
57 C & LPRLOW(NL), LPRION(NL, NL), PRT

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58      NAMELIST /INPUT/ DMDP,TSAMPL,PMAX,PMIN,PRLOW,PRT,MODE,INITST
59      & /OUTPUT/ ITIME,PDATA,IRESET,DELP,FIXINT
60      DATA FIXINT/.FALSE./
61      C
62      C      Read input data files and print them.
63      C
64      OPEN(7,FILE='INPUTPFS')
65      OPEN(8,FILE='LOADTABL')
66      OPEN(9,FILE='INPUTPWR')
67      REWIND 7
68      REWIND 8
69      REWIND 9
70      C
71      READ(7,INPUT)
72      PRINT INPUT
73      PRINT 4###
74      I=1
75      1# READ(8,I###,END=2#) ID(I),LDNAME(I)
76      READ(8,*) ID(I),PRIOR(I),PLOAD(I),DELAY(I),MINOFF(I),
77      & MINON(I),MAXOFF(I)
78      PRINT 2###, ID(I),LDNAME(I),PRIOR(I),PLOAD(I),DELAY(I),MINOFF(I),
79      & MINON(I),MAXOFF(I)
80      I=I+1
81      GOTO 1#
82      2# NLD=I-1
83      C
84      C      Read power and reset signals from a meter in real control
85      C      when fixed interval metering is used(MODE=1).
86      C      Read power data only from a meter when sliding window
87      C      metering is used(MODE=2).
88      C
89      ITIME=#
90      3# READ(9,*,END=999) PDATA,IRESET
91      IF(MODE.EQ.1.AND.ITIME.EQ.#.AND.IRESET.NE.1) GOTO 3#
92      IF(ITIME.EQ.1441) ITIME=1
93      PRINT 3###
94      C
95      C      Predictive method is called using sliding window or fixed
96      C      interval metering
97      C
98      CALL DLP(MODE,DELP)
99      C
100     C      Control loads based on priorities, minimum on/off-times
101     C      and maximum on-times of loads.
102     C
103     CALL LDONOF(DELP)
104     PRINT OUTPUT
105     IF(.NOT.PRT) THEN
106         PRINT 5###,(ID(I),I=1,NLD)
107         PRINT 6###,(LOADON(I),I=1,NLD)
108     ENDIF
109     ITIME=ITIME+1
110     DELP=#.#
111     GOTO 3#
112     C
113     1### FORMAT(13,1X,A15)
114     2### FORMAT(15,1X,A15,13,5F1#.2)
115     3### FORMAT(8#('-'))/

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116 4000 FORMAT(/T4,'ID',T9,'ITEM',T21,'PRIORITY',T30,'PLOAD',
117 & T40,'DELAY',T50,'MINOFF',T60,'MINON',T70,'MAXOFF'/)
118 5000 FORMAT(2014)
119 6000 FORMAT(20L4)
120 C
121 999 STOP
122 END
123 C *****
124 C
125 C DLP : Demand limiting link program for predictive method
126 C
127 C January 12, 1984 C.P.
128 C
129 C *****
130 C
131 C SUBROUTINE DLP(MODE,DELP)
132 C LOGICAL RESET,FIXINT
133 C COMMON /BK1/ DMDP,TSAMPL,PMAX,PMIN,PDATA
134 C & /BK2/ FIXINT,RESET,IRESET,PPRED,ENCAL
135 C
136 C Sliding window metering
137 C
138 C IF(MODE.EQ.2) THEN
139 C CALL DLPSB(DELP)
140 C
141 C Fixed interval metering
142 C If the reset signal is missing at the next sampling
143 C instance, sliding window metering is activated. When
144 C the reset signal is restored, fixed interval metering
145 C is also restored.
146 C
147 C ELSEIF(MODE.EQ.1) THEN
148 C IF(IRESET.EQ.1) THEN
149 C FIXINT=.TRUE.
150 C ENDFIX
151 C IF(FIXINT) THEN
152 C CALL DLPFB(DELP)
153 C ELSE
154 C CALL DLPSB(DELP)
155 C ENDFIX
156 C ENDFIX
157 C
158 C RETURN
159 C END
160 C *****
161 C
162 C DLPFB: Demand limiting using predictive method with
163 C fixed interval metering
164 C
165 C January 12, 1984 C.P.
166 C
167 C -----
168 C DELP The amount of power to be shed or restored (kW)
169 C DMDP Demand period (min)
170 C E The amount of energy used from the beginning of
171 C a demand limit period to the current time (kWh)
172 C EMAX Maximum energy level allowed in a demand limit period (kWh)
173 C

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174 C      EMIN      Minimum energy level allowed in a demand limit period
175 C                                     (kWh)
176 C      ENCAL     Energy used during a sampling period (kWh)
177 C      EPRED     Predicted value of energy use during a demand period
178 C                                     (kWh)
179 C      EPS       A small positive number (=0.01)
180 C      FIXINT    True if fixed interval metering is used
181 C                                     False if sliding window metering is used
182 C      IRESET    1 for on-status of the reset signal of demand metering
183 C                0 for off-status of the reset signal
184 C      N         Number of samples in a demand limit period
185 C      NINT      Maximum number of samples in a demand limit period(=60)
186 C      P         Power at a sampling instant (kW)
187 C      PDATA     Measured power data (kW)
188 C      PMAX      Maximum power allowed in a demand limit period
189 C                                     (kW)
190 C      PMIN      Minimum power allowed in a demand limit period
191 C                                     (kW)
192 C      PPRED     Predicted value of average power for a demand limit
193 C                period (kW)
194 C      RESET     True when a reset signal is on.
195 C                False when the reset signal is off.
196 C      TSAMPL    Sampling period (min)
197 C      *****
198 C
199 C      SUBROUTINE DLPFB(DELPH)
200 C      LOGICAL RESET, FIXINT
201 C      PARAMETER (NINT=60)
202 C      DIMENSION P(0:NINT), E(0:NINT)
203 C      COMMON /BK1/ DMDP, TSAMPL, PMAX, PMIN, PDATA
204 C      & /BK2/ FIXINT, RESET, IRESET, PPRED, ENCAL
205 C      NAMELIST /OUTPFI/ I, PPRED, EPRED, EMAX, EMIN, ENCAL
206 C      DATA ICYCLE/0/
207 C
208 C      Reset the counting of samples
209 C
210 C      IF (IRESET.EQ.1) THEN
211 C          N=DMDP/TSAMPL+0.01
212 C          RESET=.TRUE.
213 C          NN=0
214 C      ENDIF
215 C
216 C      Set all energy stock values zero at the end of demand period
217 C      except the initial cycle
218 C
219 C      IF (RESET) THEN
220 C          IF (ICYCLE.EQ.0) THEN
221 C              P(0)=PDATA
222 C              ENCAL=0.0
223 C              ICYCLE=1
224 C          ELSE
225 C              P(I)=PDATA
226 C              ENCAL=ENCAL+(P(I)+P(I-1))/2.*TSAMPL/60.
227 C              P(0)=P(I)
228 C          ENDIF
229 C          I=0
230 C          DO 10 K=0, N
231 C              E(K)=0.0

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232          RESET=.FALSE.
233      C
234      C Predict energy use at the end of demand period and
235      C determine the power to be shed or restored.
236      C
237      ELSE
238          P(I)=PDATA
239          E(I)=(P(I)+P(I-1))/2.*TSAMPL/60.+E(I-1)
240          ENCAL=E(I)
241          EMAX=PMAX*DMDP/60.
242          EMIN=PMIN*DMDP/60.
243          IF(I.LT.N) THEN
244              EPRED=(N-I)*(E(I)-E(I-1))+E(I)
245              PPRED=60.*EPRED/DMDP
246              IF(EPRED.GT.EMAX) THEN
247                  DELP=60.*(EMAX-EPRED)/(DMDP-I*TSAMPL)
248                  PRINT 1000,-DELP
249              ELSEIF(EPRED.LT.EMIN) THEN
250                  DELP=60.*(EMIN-EPRED)/(DMDP-I*TSAMPL)
251                  PRINT 2000,DELP
252              ENDIF
253          ENDIF
254      ENDIF
255      PRINT OUTPFI
256      I=I+1
257      NN=NN+1
258      C
259      C Switch over to sliding window metering when
260      C the reset signal is not detected.
261      C
262      IF(NN.GT.N) THEN
263          ICYCLE=0
264          FIXINT=.FALSE.
265          RESET=.TRUE.
266          PRINT 3000
267      ENDIF
268      C
269      1000 FORMAT(/5X,'----- POWER TO BE SHED',F10.2,'-----')
270      2000 FORMAT(/5X,'+++++ POWER TO BE RESTORED',F10.2,'+++++')
271      3000 FORMAT('!!!!!! SWITCHED TO SLIDING WINDOW !!!!!')
272      C
273      RETURN
274      END
275      C *****
276      C
277      C DLPSB : Demand limiting using predictive method with
278      C sliding window metering
279      C
280      C January 12, 1984 C.P.
281      C
282      C -----
283      C DELP The amount of power to be shed or restored (kW)
284      C DMDP Demand period (min)
285      C E The amount of energy used from the beginning of
286      C a demand limit period to the current time (kWh)
287      C EMAX Maximum energy level allowed in a demand limit period (kW)
288      C EMIN Minimum energy level allowed in a demand limit period
289      C

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290 C                                     (kWh)
291 C ENCAL Energy used during a sampling period (kWh)
292 C EPRED Predicted value of energy use during a demand period (kWh)
293 C
294 C N Number of samples in a demand limit period
295 C NINT Maximum number of samples in a demand limit period(=60)
296 C PDATA Measured power data (kW)
297 C PLAG Time-lagged power (kW)
298 C PMAX Maximum power allowed in a demand limit period
299 C
300 C PMIN Minimum power allowed in a demand limit period (kW)
301 C
302 C PPRED Predicted value of average power for a demand limit
303 C period (kW)
304 C RESET True when a reset signal is on.
305 C False when the reset signal is off.
306 C TSAMPL Sampling period (min)
307 C *****
308 C
309 C SUBROUTINE DLPSB(DELPH)
310 C LOGICAL RESET
311 C PARAMETER (NINT=60)
312 C DIMENSION PLAG(0:NINT),E(0:2)
313 C COMMON /BK1/ DMDP,TSAMPL,PMAX,PMIN,PDATA
314 C & /BK2/ FIXINT,RESET,IRESET,PPRED,ENCAL
315 C NAMELIST /OUTPSW/ I,PPRED,EPRED,EMAX,EMIN,ENCAL
316 C
317 C Determine the number of samples per demand period
318 C
319 C N=DMDP/TSAMPL+0.01
320 C
321 C Initialize the regressor vector of power.
322 C
323 C IF(RESET) THEN
324 C ICYCLE=0
325 C I=0
326 C DO 10 K=0,N
327 C 10 PLAG(K)=0.0
328 C RESET=.FALSE.
329 C
330 C Determine the regressor vector of power in the learning period.
331 C
332 C ELSEIF(ICYCLE.EQ.0) THEN
333 C PLAG(0)=PDATA
334 C DO 20 K=N-1,0,-1
335 C 20 PLAG(K+1)=PLAG(K)
336 C IF(I.EQ.N-1) ICYCLE=1
337 C I=I+1
338 C
339 C Predict energy use at the next sampling instance
340 C and determine the power to be shed or restored.
341 C
342 C ELSE
343 C PLAG(0)=PDATA
344 C SUM=0.0
345 C DO 30 K=1,N-1
346 C 30 SUM=SUM+TSAMPL/60.*(PLAG(K)+PLAG(K+1))/2.
347 C E(0)=SUM

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348      E(1)=TSAMPL/68.*(PLAG(8)+PLAG(1))/2.+E(8)
349      ENCAL=E(1)
350      E(2)=2*E(1)-E(8)
351      EPRED=E(2)
352      PPRED=68.*EPRED/DMDP
353      EMAX=PMAX*DMDP/68.
354      EMIN=PMIN*DMDP/68.
355      IF(EPRED.GT.EMAX) THEN
356          DELP=68.*(EMAX-EPRED)/TSAMPL
357          PRINT 1888,-DELP
358      ELSEIF(EPRED.LT.EMIN) THEN
359          DELP=68.*(EMIN-EPRED)/TSAMPL
360          PRINT 2888,DELP
361      ENDIF
362      C
363          PRINT OUTPSW
364      C
365      C      Shift back the regressor vector by one sample period
366      C
367          DO 48 K=N-1,8,-1
368      48      PLAG(K+1)=PLAG(K)
369          ENDIF
370      C
371      1888  FORMAT(/5X,'----- POWER TO BE SHED',F18.2,'-----')
372      2888  FORMAT(/5X,'+++++ POWER TO BE RESTORED',F18.2,'+++++')
373      C
374      RETURN
375      END

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APPENDIX F. Computer Program Listing of the Load Control  
Algorithm - LDONOF

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QSQSQS*DL(1).LDONOF(Ø)
1      C *****
2      C
3      C      LDONOF : Turn on or off loads
4      C
5      C      April 29, 1983 C.P.
6      C
7      C -----
8      C
9      C      DELAY      Delay time to start                      (min)
10     C      DELP      The amount of power to be shed or restored (kW)
11     C      EPS       Small positive number for tolerance(=Ø.Ø1)
12     C      INITST    True for initial start
13     C                False when no initial start is needed
14     C      ISTAT    Number of loads which are turned on at an initial stage
15     C      ISUM     Number of loads turned on during initial cycle
16     C      LOADON   True if the load is turned on
17     C                False if the load is turned off
18     C      LPR      Local priority of a load
19     C      LPRIOF   Local priority of a load for shedding
20     C      LPRION   Local priority of a load for restoring
21     C      LPRLOW   Lowest local priority level
22     C      MAXOFF   Maximum off-time of a load                      (min)
23     C      MINOFF   Minimum off-time of a load                      (min)
24     C      MINON    Minimum on-time of a load                       (min)
25     C      NL       Maximum number of loads (=5Ø)
26     C      NLD      Total number of loads
27     C      PLOAD    Nominal power of a load                        (kW)
28     C      PRI      Global priority of a load
29     C      PRILOW   Lowest global priority
30     C      PRIOR    Global priority of a load
31     C                The highest priority is 1 and the lowest priority is
32     C                PRILOW.
33     C      PRT      True if printing of detailed information of load status
34     C                is desired.
35     C                False if short print-out is desired.
36     C      SUMPINT  Summed nominal power turned on during initial cycle
37     C      SUMP     Summed nominal power actually shed or restored at an instant
38     C                (kW)
39     C      TOFF     Off-time of a load                            (min)
40     C      TON      On-time of a load                             (min)
41     C      TSAMPL   Sampling period                               (min)
42     C
43     C *****
44     C
45     C      SUBROUTINE LDONOF(DEL P)
46     C
47     C      REAL      MAXOFF,MINOFF,MINON
48     C      INTEGER   PRIOR,PRI,PRILOW
49     C      LOGICAL    LOADON,INITST,PRT
50     C      CHARACTER LDNAME*15
51     C      PARAMETER (NL=5Ø)
52     C      DIMENSION TON(NL),TOFF(NL),ISTAT(NL)
53     C      COMMON /BK1/ DMDP,TSAMPL,PMAX,PMIN,PDATA
54     C      COMMON /BK3/ MAXOFF(NL),MINOFF(NL),MINON(NL),PRIOR(NL),
55     C      &          LDNAME(NL),PLOAD(NL),DELAY(NL),INITST
56     C      &          /BK4/ NLD,ID(NL),LOADON(NL),PRILOW,LPRIOF(NL,NL),
57     C      &          LPRLOW(NL),LPRION(NL,NL),PRT

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58      NAMELIST /NAMI/ SUMINT,ISUM,INITST
59      &      /NAM2/ SUMP
60      DATA EPS/0.01/,IFLAG/0/
61      C
62      C      Initialization
63      C
64      IF(IFLAG.EQ.0) THEN
65      DO 10 I=1,NLD
66      TON(I)=0.0
67      TOFF(I)=0.0
68      LOADON(I)=.FALSE.
69      ISTAT(I)=0
70      10 CONTINUE
71      C
72      C      Set up local priority levels for each global priority
73      C      level, PRIOR(I). Two local priority levels are assigned
74      C      in a sequential order, one for turn-off and another for
75      C      turn-on.
76      C
77      DO 40 PRI=1,PRILOW
78      K=0
79      DO 20 I=1,NLD
80      IF(PRIOR(I).EQ.PRI) THEN
81      K=K+1
82      LPRIOF(PRI,I)=K
83      ENDIF
84      20 CONTINUE
85      LPRLOW(PRI)=K
86      KK=LPRLOW(PRI)+1
87      DO 30 I=1,NLD
88      IF(PRIOR(I).EQ.PRI) THEN
89      KK=KK-1
90      LPRION(PRI,I)=KK
91      ENDIF
92      30 CONTINUE
93      40 CONTINUE
94      IFLAG=1
95      ENDIF
96      C
97      C      Turn on loads during the initial cycle after delay times
98      C      are over.
99      C
100     C
101     IF(INITST) THEN
102     ISUM=0
103     SUMINT=0.0
104     DO 50 I=1,NLD
105     IF(TOFF(I).GE.DELAY(I)) THEN
106     LOADON(I)=.TRUE.
107     SUMINT=SUMINT+PLOAD(I)
108     ISTAT(I)=1
109     ENDIF
110     ISUM=ISUM+ISTAT(I)
111     IF(ISUM.EQ.NLD) INITST=.FALSE.
112     50 CONTINUE
113     PRINT NAMI
114     ENDIF
115     C

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116 C      Shed loads if power decrease is demanded by the
117 C      amount of DELP, and if minimum on-times are passed.
118 C      Start to shed loads with low priority first.
119 C      Assign the highest local priority to the load most
120 C      recently shed.
121 C
122 C      IF(DELP.LT.-EPS) THEN
123 C          SUMP=.0
124 C          DO 90 PRI=PR1LOW,1,-1
125 60      DO 80 LPR=LPRLOW(PRI),1,-1
126 C          DO 70 I=1,NLD
127 C          IF(PRIOR(I).GE.PR1.AND.TON(I).GE.MINON(I).AND.MAXOFF(I).GT.
128 C      &      .0.AND.LOADON(I).AND.LPRIOF(PRI,1).EQ.LPR) THEN
129 C          LOADON(I)=.FALSE.
130 C          TOFF(I)=.0
131 C          KEY=LPRIOF(PRI,1)
132 C          CALL PUSH(KEY,PRI)
133 C          SUMP=SUMP+PLOAD(I)
134 C          PRINT 1000,1
135 C          GOTO 60
136 C      ENDIF
137 C      IF(SUMP.GE.-DELP) GOTO 100
138 70      CONTINUE
139 80      CONTINUE
140 90      CONTINUE
141 100     PRINT NAM2
142 C      ENDIF
143 C
144 C      Restore loads if power increase is allowed by the
145 C      amount of DELP, and if minimum off-times are passed.
146 C      Start to restore loads with high priority first.
147 C      Assign the lowest local priority to the load most
148 C      recently restored.
149 C
150 C      IF(DELP.GT.EPS) THEN
151 C          SUMP=.0
152 C          DO 140 PRI=1,PR1LOW
153 110     DO 130 LPR=1,LPRLOW(PRI)
154 C          DO 120 I=1,NLD
155 C          IF(PRIOR(I).EQ.PR1.AND.TOFF(I).GE.MINOFF(I).AND.
156 C      &      (.NOT.LOADON(I)).AND.LPRION(PRI,1).EQ.LPR) THEN
157 C          LOADON(I)=.TRUE.
158 C          TON(I)=.0
159 C          ISTAT(I)=1
160 C          KEY=LPRION(PRI,1)
161 C          CALL POP(KEY,PRI)
162 C          SUMP=SUMP+PLOAD(I)
163 C          PRINT 2000,1
164 C          GOTO 110
165 C      ENDIF
166 C      IF(SUMP.GE.DELP) GOTO 150
167 120     CONTINUE
168 130     CONTINUE
169 140     CONTINUE
170 150     PRINT NAM2
171 C      ENDIF
172 C
173 C      Restore loads regardless of priority level, if maximum

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174 C      off-times are passed.
175 C
176     IF(.NOT.INITST) THEN
177         DO 160 PRI=1,PRILOW
178         DO 160 I=1,NLD
179             IF(PRIOR(I).EQ.PRI.AND.TOFF(I).GE.MAXOFF(I)
180 & .AND.(.NOT.LOADON(I))) THEN
181                 LOADON(I)=.TRUE.
182                 TON(I)=0.0
183                 KEY=LPRION(PRI,I)
184                 CALL POP(KEY,PRI)
185                 PRINT 5000,I
186             ENDIF
187 160     CONTINUE
188     ENDIF
189 C
190 C      Print details
191 C
192     IF(PRT) THEN
193         PRINT 3000
194         DO 170 I=1,NLD
195 170     PRINT 4000,I,PLOAD(I),TOFF(I),MINOFF(I),TON(I),MINON(I),
196 & LOADON(I),PRIOR(I),LPRIOF(PRIOR(I),I),LPRION(PRIOR(I),I)
197     ENDIF
198 C
199 C      Increase on- and off-times by one sample period for
200 C      the use in the next time step
201 C
202     DO 180 I=1,NLD
203     IF(LOADON(I)) THEN
204         TON(I)=TON(I)+TSAMPL
205         IF(TON(I).GE.2*MINON(I)+24*60) TON(I)=2*MINON(I)
206     ELSE
207         TOFF(I)=TOFF(I)+TSAMPL
208         IF(TOFF(I).GE.2*MAXOFF(I)+24*60) TOFF(I)=2*MAXOFF(I)
209     ENDIF
210 180     CONTINUE
211 C
212 1000    FORMAT(5X,'----- LOAD #',15,2X,'SHED-----')
213 2000    FORMAT(5X,'+++++ LOAD #',15,2X,'RESTORED+++++')
214 3000    FORMAT(/T5,'1',T10,'PLOAD',T21,'TOFF',T29,'MINOFF',T41,'TON',
215 & T50,'MINON',T56,'STATUS',T63,'PRI',T67,'LPRIOF',T74,'LPRION'/)
216 4000    FORMAT(15,5(F9.2,1X),3X,L1,2X,I4,2(3X,13,1X))
217 5000    FORMAT(5X,'+++++ LOAD #',15,2X,'RESTORED SINCE ',
218 & 'THE MAXIMUM OFF-TIME IS PASSED')
219 C
220     RETURN
221     END
222 C *****
223 C
224 C      PUSH : Determine local priority levels for each given
225 C      global priority .
226 C
227 C      Assign the highest local priority to the load
228 C      which is most recently shed.
229 C
230 C      April 27, 1983 C.P.
231 C

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232 C *****
233 C
234 SUBROUTINE PUSH(KEY,PRI)
235 LOGICAL LOADON,PRT
236 INTEGER PRI,PRILOW
237 PARAMETER (NL=50)
238 COMMON /BK4/ NLD,ID(NL),LOADON(NL),PRILOW,LPRIOF(NL,NL),
239 & LPRLOW(NL),LPRION(NL,NL),PRT
240 DIMENSION ITEMP(NL,NL)
241 C
242 DO 10 I=1,NLD
243 IF(LPRIOF(PRI,I).LT.KEY) THEN
244 ITEMP(PRI,I)=LPRIOF(PRI,I)+1
245 ELSEIF(LPRIOF(PRI,I).GT.KEY) THEN
246 ITEMP(PRI,I)=LPRIOF(PRI,I)
247 ELSE
248 ITEMP(PRI,I)=1
249 ENDIF
250 10 CONTINUE
251 C
252 DO 20 I=1,NLD
253 20 LPRIOF(PRI,I)=ITEMP(PRI,I)
254 C
255 RETURN
256 END
257 C *****
258 C
259 C POP : Determine local priority levels for each given
260 C global priority .
261 C
262 C Assign the lowest local priority to the load
263 C which is most recently restored.
264 C
265 C
266 C April 27, 1983 C.P.
267 C
268 C *****
269 C
270 SUBROUTINE POP(KEY,PRI)
271 LOGICAL LOADON,PRT
272 INTEGER PRI,PRILOW
273 PARAMETER (NL=50)
274 COMMON /BK4/ NLD,ID(NL),LOADON(NL),PRILOW,LPRIOF(NL,NL),
275 & LPRLOW(NL),LPRION(NL,NL),PRT
276 DIMENSION ITEMP(NL,NL)
277 C
278 DO 10 I=1,NLD
279 IF(LPRION(PRI,I).GT.KEY) THEN
280 ITEMP(PRI,I)=LPRION(PRI,I)-1
281 ELSEIF(LPRION(PRI,I).LT.KEY) THEN
282 ITEMP(PRI,I)=LPRION(PRI,I)
283 ELSE
284 ITEMP(PRI,I)=LPRLOW(PRI)
285 ENDIF
286 10 CONTINUE
287 C
288 DO 20 I=1,NLD
289 20 LPRION(PRI,I)=ITEMP(PRI,I)
290 C
291 RETURN
292 END

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## APPENDIX G. Open-Loop Computer Simulation

For illustration purposes, a computer simulation was performed under an open-loop condition and is presented in this appendix. The open-loop assumption cannot be applied in actual load control condition, employing demand limiting control algorithms. Without feedback, the effects of load shedding or restoring are not realized in the control action. The selected algorithm for the simulation was the predictive method with flexibility in metering (either fixed interval or sliding window metering) as described in section 4.5. Accordingly, the computer programs given in Appendix E and Appendix F were used. Most numerical values of input data were arbitrarily selected but some of the values for average power requirement were extracted from the work by May.\* Some extremely large and small numerical values were specified as input data in order to check the capability of the computer program.

The main program, DLPFSMAIN, in Appendix E calls three input files as follows:

<u>Logical Unit</u>	<u>File Name</u>
7	INPUTPFS
8	LOADTABL
9	INPUTPWR

The format used by the file, INPUTPFS, is an input format for the NAMELIST statement of Fortran 77 in a Sperry 1100/82 computer. Since this format is machine-dependent, a Fortran user's manual should be consulted if other

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\*W. B. May, "Analysis of Data from the Energy Monitoring and Control System at the Norris Cotton Federal Office Building," Natl. Bur. of Standards, NBSIR 81-2358, 1981.

computers are employed. If desired, the main program, DLPFSMAIN, may be modified to read the information in the INPUTPFS file interactively. The INPUTPFS file contains the following:

DMDP = 5.0 min : demand period

TSAMPL = 1.0 min : sampling period

PMAX = 75.0 kW : maximum power allowed in a demand period  
above which shedding loads takes place

PMIN = 70.0 kW : minimum power allowed in a demand period  
below which restoring loads takes place

PRILOW = 3 : integer variable, lowest global priority.  
The highest priority is 1 and the lowest  
priority is PRILOW

PRT = F : logical variable, set true (=T) if printing  
of detailed information of load status is  
desired, set false (=F) otherwise.

MODE = 1 : integer variable, choice of metering.  
When fixed interval used, MODE = 1 and  
when sliding window is used, MODE = 2.

INITST = T : logical variable, true (=T) if initial  
start; otherwise set false (=F).

The file, LOADTABL, is needed for the load control routine, LDONOF, that is listed in Appendix F. The file comprises the following items for each load:

ID = 001 : integer variable, load identification number

LDNAME = NORMAL LIGHT #1 : description of a load, up to 15 characters

PRIOR = 2 : integer variable indicating the global  
 priority of a load. The lower the number  
 the higher the priority, and vice versa.

PLOAD = 5.974 kW : nominal average power of a load

DELAY = 0.0 min : delay time for starting at the initial  
 period

MINOFF = 0.0 min : minimum off-time of a load. Only after this  
 off-time, the load may be restored.

MINON = 0.0 min : minimum on-time of a load. Only after the  
 on-time passes the minimum on-time, the load  
 may be shed.

MAXOFF = 1440.0 min : maximum off-time of a load. If the load is  
 maintained off more than the time period  
 specified by MAXOFF, restoring the load  
 occurs automatically. Assignment of  
 highest number (=1440) prevents automatic  
 restoring.

The values given above are the values for the first load in the file,  
 LOADTABL, in this appendix. For each load, two lines of data are needed such  
 as shown below:

1st line: ID, LDNAME (I3, 1X, A15)

2nd line: ID, PRIOR, PLOAD, DELAY, MINOFF, MINON, MAXOFF (free format)

The instantaneous power, PDATA, is actually measured at each sampling instant  
 in a real control environment. In this open-loop simulation, the  
 instantaneous power is not measured, but specified arbitrarily. The file,

INPUTPWR, contains the instantaneous power, PDATA, and a reset signal, IRESET. PDATA has a unit of kW, and IRESET is an integer, either 0 or 1. Presence of the reset signal from the utility's meter is indicated by IRESET = 1. PDATA and IRESET have a free format in the INPUTPWR file.

Important simulation output data are:

- DELP: the amount of power to be shed or restored
- LOADON: logical variable. True (=T) if the load is turned on and false (=F) if off. Using a supporting program, this logical value may be translated into a binary code and used as input to actual hardware controls.

Printout of I/O operation for the simulation is included in the following pages.

INPUT DATA FOR SIMULATION

QSQSQS\*INPUTPFS(1)

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1      $INPUT DMDP=5.0,TSAMPL=1.0,PMAX=75.0,PMIN=70.0,PRLOW=3,PRT=F,
2      MODE=1,INITST=T,$END

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QSQSQS\*LOADTABL(1)

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1      001 NORMAL LIGHT#1
2      001 2 5.974 0.0 0.0 0.0 1440.0
3      002 NORMAL LIGHT#2
4      002 3 3.625 2.0 0.0 0.0 1440.0
5      003 ESSENTIAL LIGHT
6      003 1 8.516 0.0 0.0 0.0 0.0
7      004 HEAT PUMP #1
8      004 3 13.753 3.0 5.0 90.0 20.0
9      005 HEAT PUMP #2
10     005 3 5.597 4.0 3.0 3.0 15.0
11     006 FAN COIL
12     006 2 0.546 3.0 2.0 2.0 10.0
13     007 FAN
14     007 3 9.554 4.0 3.0 3.0 10.0
15     008 COOLER
16     008 3 0.037 5.0 5.0 5.0 20.0
17     009 PUMP
18     009 2 0.748 4.0 3.0 3.0 20.0
19     010 ELEVATOR
20     010 1 8.876 0.0 0.0 0.0 0.0
21     011 EMERG. SYSTEM
22     011 1 8.395 0.0 0.0 0.0 0.0
23     012 OTHER
24     012 3 2.091 2.0 0.0 90.0 1440.0

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QSQSQS\*INPUTPWR(1)

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1      31.76 0
2      31.76 0
3      31.76 0
4      31.76 0
5      31.76 0
6      31.76 1
7      31.76 0
8      37.48 0
9      51.78 0
10     67.68 0
11     67.72 1
12     67.72 0
13     67.72 0
14     67.75 0
15     67.00 0
16     75.00 1
17     60.00 0
18     70.00 0
19     75.00 0
20     60.00 0
21     70.00 1
22     75.00 0
23     80.00 0
24     85.00 0
25     60.00 0
26     50.00 1
27     80.00 0
28     40.00 0
29     50.00 0
30     67.00 0
31     80.00 1
32     40.00 0

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SINPUT  
DMOP = .5000000-001,TSAMPL = .1000000-001,PMAX = .7500000-002,PHIN = .7000000-002,PRLOW = 3,PRT = F,  
MODE = 1,INITST = T  
SEND

ID	ITEM	PRIORITY	PLOAD	DELAY	MINOFF	MINON	MAXOFF
1	NORMAL LIGHT#1	2	5.97	.00	.00	.00	1440.00
2	NORMAL LIGHT#2	3	3.63	2.00	.00	.00	1440.00
3	ESSENTIAL LIGHT	1	0.52	.00	.00	.00	.00
4	HEAT PUMP #1	3	13.75	3.00	5.00	90.00	20.00
5	HEAT PUMP #2	3	5.60	4.00	3.00	3.00	15.00
6	FAN COIL	2	.55	3.00	2.00	2.00	10.00
7	FAN	3	9.55	4.00	3.00	3.00	10.00
8	COOLER	3	.04	5.00	5.00	5.00	20.00
9	PUMP	2	.75	4.00	3.00	3.00	20.00
10	ELEVATOR	1	0.00	.00	.00	.00	.00
11	EMERG. SYSTEM	1	8.39	.00	.00	.00	.00
12	OTHER	3	2.09	2.00	.00	90.00	1440.00

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SOUTPF1  
1 = .PPRED = .0000000 .EPRED = .0000000 .EMAX = .0000000 .EMIN = .0000000 .ENCAL = .0000000  
SEND  
\$NAM1  
SUMINT = .31761000-002,ISUM = 4,INITST = T  
SEND  
SOUTPUT  
ITIME = .PDATA = .31760000-002,IRESET = 1,DELP = .0000000 .FIXINT = T  
SEND  
1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12  
T F T F F F F F F T T F

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..... POWER TO BE RESTORED 47.00.....  
SOUTPF1  
1 = .PPRED = .31759999-002,EPRED = .26466666-001,EMAX = .62500000-001,EMIN = .50333333-001,ENCAL = .52933333-001  
SEND  
\$NAM1  
SUMINT = .31761000-002,ISUM = 4,INITST = T  
SEND  
..... LOAD # 12 RESTORED.....  
..... LOAD # 2 RESTORED.....  
\$NAM2  
SUMP = .57160000-001  
SEND  
SOUTPUT  
ITIME = .PDATA = .31760000-002,IRESET = .DELP = .47000000-002, FIXINT = T  
SEND  
1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12  
T T T F F F F F F F T T T

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..... POWER TO BE RESTORED 59.92.....  
SOUTPF1  
1 = .PPRED = .34047999-002,EPRED = .20373333-001,EMAX = .62500000-001,EMIN = .50333333-001,ENCAL = .11063333-001  
SEND  
\$NAM1  
SUMINT = .31761000-002,ISUM = 6,INITST = T  
SEND  
..... LOAD # 6 RESTORED.....  
\$NAM2  
SUMP = .54600000-000  
SEND  
SOUTPUT  
ITIME = .PDATA = .37400000-002,IRESET = .DELP = .59920001-002, FIXINT = T  
SEND  
1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12  
T T T F F T F F F F T T T

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..... POWER TO BE RESTORED 74.07.....  
SOUTPF1  
1 = .PPRED = .40053999-002,EPRED = .33370333-001,EMAX = .62500000-001,EMIN = .50333333-001,ENCAL = .10501666-001  
SEND  
\$NAM1

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SUMINT = .45514000-002.ISUM =      8.IMITST = T
SEND
***** LOAD #   9 RESTORED*****
***** LOAD #   7 RESTORED*****
***** LOAD #   5 RESTORED*****
SNAM2
SUMP = .15099000-002
SEND
SOUTPUT
ITIME =      3.PDATA = .51700000-002.IRESET =      #.DELP = .74065001-002.FIXINT = T
SEND
  1  2  3  4  5  6  7  8  9 10 11 12
  T  T  T  T  T  T  T  F  T  T  T  T
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***** POWER TO BE RESTORED  119.53*****
SOUTPFI
I =      4.PPRED = .46093999-002.EPRED = .38411666-001.EMAX = .62500000-001.EMIN = .50333333-001.ENCAL = .20456666-001
SEND
SNAM1
SUMINT = .45514000-002.ISUM =      11.IMITST = T
SEND
SNAM2
SUMP = .00000000
SEND
SOUTPUT
ITIME =      4.PDATA = .67680000-002.IRESET =      #.DELP = .11953000-003.FIXINT = T
SEND
  1  2  3  4  5  6  7  8  9 10 11 12
  T  T  T  T  T  T  T  F  T  T  T  T
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SOUTPFI
I =      #.PPRED = .46093999-002.EPRED = .38411666-001.EMAX = .62500000-001.EMIN = .50333333-001.ENCAL = .39740000-001
SEND
SNAM1
SUMINT = .45514000-002.ISUM =      12.IMITST = F
SEND
SOUTPUT
ITIME =      5.PDATA = .67720000-002.IRESET =      I.DELP = .00000000 ,FIXINT = T
SEND
  1  2  3  4  5  6  7  8  9 10 11 12
  T  T  T  T  T  T  T  T  T  T  T  T
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***** POWER TO BE RESTORED  2.85*****
SOUTPFI
I =      1.PPRED = .67719999-002.EPRED = .56433333-001.EMAX = .62500000-001.EMIN = .50333333-001.ENCAL = .11286667-001
SEND
SNAM2
SUMP = .00000000
SEND
SOUTPUT
ITIME =      6.PDATA = .67720000-002.IRESET =      #.DELP = .20500000-001.FIXINT = T
SEND
  1  2  3  4  5  6  7  8  9 10 11 12
  T  T  T  T  T  T  T  T  T  T  T  T
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T T T T T T T T T T T T

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***** POWER TO BE RESTORED  3.00*****
SOUTPFI
I =      2.PPRED = .67719999-002.EPRED = .56433333-001.EMAX = .62500000-001.EMIN = .50333333-001.ENCAL = .22573333-001
SEND
SNAM2
SUMP = .00000000
SEND
SOUTPUT
ITIME =      7.PDATA = .67720000-002.IRESET =      #.DELP = .38000000-001.FIXINT = T
SEND
  1  2  3  4  5  6  7  8  9 10 11 12
  T  T  T  T  T  T  T  T  T  T  T  T
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***** POWER TO BE RESTORED  5.68*****
SOUTPFI
I =      3.PPRED = .67720998-002.EPRED = .56440033-001.EMAX = .62500000-001.EMIN = .50333333-001.ENCAL = .33862500-001
SEND
SNAM2
SUMP = .00000000
SEND
SOUTPUT
ITIME =      8.PDATA = .67750000-002.IRESET =      #.DELP = .56775016-001.FIXINT = T
SEND
  1  2  3  4  5  6  7  8  9 10 11 12
  T  T  T  T  T  T  T  T  T  T  T  T
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***** POWER TO BE RESTORED  12.00*****
SOUTPFI
I =      4.PPRED = .67584998-002.EPRED = .56320032-001.EMAX = .62500000-001.EMIN = .50333333-001.ENCAL = .45091666-001
SEND
SNAM2
SUMP = .00000000
SEND
SOUTPUT
ITIME =      9.PDATA = .67000000-002.IRESET =      #.DELP = .12075005-002.FIXINT = T
SEND
  1  2  3  4  5  6  7  8  9 10 11 12
  T  T  T  T  T  T  T  T  T  T  T  T
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SOUTPFI
I =      #.PPRED = .67584998-002.EPRED = .56320032-001.EMAX = .62500000-001.EMIN = .50333333-001.ENCAL = .56924999-001
SEND
SOUTPUT
ITIME =      10.PDATA = .75000000-002.IRESET =      I.DELP = .00000000 ,FIXINT = T
SEND
  1  2  3  4  5  6  7  8  9 10 11 12
  T  T  T  T  T  T  T  T  T  T  T  T
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***** POWER TO BE RESTORED      3.12*****
SOUTPFI
I =          1,PPRED = .67500000-002,EPRED = .56250000-001,EMAX = .62500000-001,EMIN = .50333333-001,ENCAL = .11250000-001
SEND
$NAM2
SUMP = .00000000
SEND
SOUTPUT
ITIME =          11,PDATA = .60000000-002,IRESET =          0,DELP = .31249997-001,FIXINT = T
SEND
  1  2  3  4  5  6  7  8  9 10 11 12
  T  T  T  T  T  T  T  T  T  T  T  T
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***** POWER TO BE RESTORED      7.50*****
SOUTPFI
I =          2,PPRED = .65499998-002,EPRED = .54503333-001,EMAX = .62500000-001,EMIN = .50333333-001,ENCAL = .22003333-001
SEND
$NAM2
SUMP = .00000000
SEND
SOUTPUT
ITIME =          12,PDATA = .70000000-002,IRESET =          0,DELP = .75000012-001,FIXINT = T
SEND
  1  2  3  4  5  6  7  8  9 10 11 12
  T  T  T  T  T  T  T  T  T  T  T  T
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***** POWER TO BE RESTORED      .00*****
SOUTPFI
I =          3,PPRED = .69999998-002,EPRED = .50333333-001,EMAX = .62500000-001,EMIN = .50333333-001,ENCAL = .34166666-001
SEND
$NAM2
SUMP = .00000000
SEND
SOUTPUT
ITIME =          13,PDATA = .75000000-002,IRESET =          0,DELP = .17001393-005,FIXINT = T
SEND
  1  2  3  4  5  6  7  8  9 10 11 12
  T  T  T  T  T  T  T  T  T  T  T  T
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***** POWER TO BE RESTORED      10.00*****
SOUTPFI
I =          4,PPRED = .67999999-002,EPRED = .56666666-001,EMAX = .62500000-001,EMIN = .50333333-001,ENCAL = .45416666-001
SEND
$NAM2
SUMP = .00000000
SEND
SOUTPUT
ITIME =          14,PDATA = .60000000-002,IRESET =          0,DELP = .10000001-002,FIXINT = T
SEND
  1  2  3  4  5  6  7  8  9 10 11 12
  T  T  T  T  T  T  T  T  T  T  T  T
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SOUTPFI

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I =          0,PPRED = .67999999-002,EPRED = .56666666-001,EMAX = .62500000-001,EMIN = .50333333-001,ENCAL = .56249999-001
SEND
SOUTPUT
ITIME =          15,PDATA = .70000000-002,IRESET =          1,DELP = .00000000 ,FIXINT = T
SEND
  1  2  3  4  5  6  7  8  9 10 11 12
  T  T  T  T  T  T  T  T  T  T  T  T
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SOUTPFI
I =          1,PPRED = .72499999-002,EPRED = .60416666-001,EMAX = .62500000-001,EMIN = .50333333-001,ENCAL = .12003333-001
SEND
SOUTPUT
ITIME =          16,PDATA = .75000000-002,IRESET =          0,DELP = .00000000 ,FIXINT = T
SEND
  1  2  3  4  5  6  7  8  9 10 11 12
  T  T  T  T  T  T  T  T  T  T  T  T
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----- POWER TO BE SHED      2.50-----
SOUTPFI
I =          2,PPRED = .76499999-002,EPRED = .63749999-001,EMAX = .62500000-001,EMIN = .50333333-001,ENCAL = .25000000-001
SEND
----- LOAD #      8 SHED-----
----- LOAD #      7 SHED-----
$NAM2
SUMP = .95910000-001
SEND
SOUTPUT
ITIME =          17,PDATA = .80000000-002,IRESET =          0,DELP = -.24999998-001,FIXINT = T
SEND
  1  2  3  4  5  6  7  8  9 10 11 12
  T  T  T  T  T  T  F  F  T  T  T  T
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----- POWER TO BE SHED      11.25-----
SOUTPFI
I =          3,PPRED = .79499999-002,EPRED = .66249999-001,EMAX = .62500000-001,EMIN = .50333333-001,ENCAL = .30750000-001
SEND
----- LOAD #      5 SHED-----
----- LOAD #      2 SHED-----
----- LOAD #      9 SHED-----
----- LOAD #      6 SHED-----
----- LOAD #      1 SHED-----
$NAM2
SUMP = .16490000-002
SEND
SOUTPUT
ITIME =          18,PDATA = .05000000-002,IRESET =          0,DELP = -.11249998-002,FIXINT = T
SEND
  1  2  3  4  5  6  7  8  9 10 11 12
  F  F  T  T  F  F  F  F  F  T  T  T
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----- POWER TO BE SHED 2.50-----

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SOUTPF1
I = 4,PPRED = .75499998+002,EPRED = .62916666+001,EMAX = .62500000+001,EMIN = .58333333+001,ENCAL = .50033333+001
SEND
SNAM2
SUMP = .00000000
SEND
SOUTPUT
ITIME = 19,PDATA = .60000000+002,IRESET = 0,DELP = -.24999940+001,FI1XINT = T
SEND
  1  2  3  4  5  6  7  8  9 10 11 12
  F  F  T  T  F  F  F  F  F  T  T  T

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SOUTPF1
I = 0,PPRED = .75499998+002,EPRED = .62916666+001,EMAX = .62500000+001,EMIN = .58333333+001,ENCAL = .59999999+001
SEND
SOUTPUT
ITIME = 20,PDATA = .50000000+002,IRESET = 1,DELP = .00000000 ,FI1XINT = T
SEND
  1  2  3  4  5  6  7  8  9 10 11 12
  F  F  T  T  F  F  F  F  F  T  T  T

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***** POWER TO BE RESTORED 6.25+*****
SOUTPF1
I = 1,PPRED = .64999999+002,EPRED = .54166666+001,EMAX = .62500000+001,EMIN = .58333333+001,ENCAL = .10033333+001
SEND
***** LOAD # 1 RESTORED*****
***** LOAD # 6 RESTORED*****
SNAM2
SUMP = .65199999+001
SEND
SOUTPUT
ITIME = 21,PDATA = .80000000+002,IRESET = 0,DELP = .62500003+001,FI1XINT = T
SEND
  1  2  3  4  5  6  7  8  9 10 11 12
  T  F  T  T  F  T  F  F  F  T  T  T

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***** POWER TO BE RESTORED 15.00+*****
SOUTPF1
I = 2,PPRED = .60999999+002,EPRED = .50033333+001,EMAX = .62500000+001,EMIN = .58333333+001,ENCAL = .20033333+001
SEND
***** LOAD # 9 RESTORED*****
***** LOAD # 8 RESTORED*****
***** LOAD # 2 RESTORED*****
***** LOAD # 7 RESTORED*****
***** LOAD # 5 RESTORED*****
SNAM2
SUMP = .19561000+002
SEND
SOUTPUT
ITIME = 22,PDATA = .40000000+002,IRESET = 0,DELP = .15000000+002,FI1XINT = T
SEND
  1  2  3  4  5  6  7  8  9 10 11 12
  T  T  T  T  T  T  T  T  T  T  T  T

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***** POWER TO BE RESTORED 45.00+*****
SOUTPF1
I = 3,PPRED = .51999999+002,EPRED = .43333333+001,EMAX = .62500000+001,EMIN = .58333333+001,ENCAL = .20033333+001
SEND
SNAM2
SUMP = .00000000
SEND
SOUTPUT
ITIME = 23,PDATA = .50000000+002,IRESET = 0,DELP = .45000000+002,FI1XINT = T
SEND
  1  2  3  4  5  6  7  8  9 10 11 12
  T  T  T  T  T  T  T  T  T  T  T  T

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***** POWER TO BE RESTORED 63.00+*****
SOUTPF1
I = 4,PPRED = .57399999+002,EPRED = .47033333+001,EMAX = .62500000+001,EMIN = .58333333+001,ENCAL = .30033333+001
SEND
SNAM2
SUMP = .00000000
SEND
SOUTPUT
ITIME = 24,PDATA = .67000000+002,IRESET = 0,DELP = .63000000+002,FI1XINT = T
SEND
  1  2  3  4  5  6  7  8  9 10 11 12
  T  T  T  T  T  T  T  T  T  T  T  T

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SOUTPF1
I = 0,PPRED = .57399999+002,EPRED = .47033333+001,EMAX = .62500000+001,EMIN = .58333333+001,ENCAL = .50033333+001
SEND
SOUTPUT
ITIME = 25,PDATA = .80000000+002,IRESET = 1,DELP = .00000000 ,FI1XINT = T
SEND
  1  2  3  4  5  6  7  8  9 10 11 12
  T  T  T  T  T  T  T  T  T  T  T  T

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***** POWER TO BE RESTORED 12.50+*****
SOUTPF1
I = 1,PPRED = .60000000+002,EPRED = .50000000+001,EMAX = .62500000+001,EMIN = .58333333+001,ENCAL = .10000000+001
SEND
SNAM2
SUMP = .00000000
SEND
SOUTPUT
ITIME = 26,PDATA = .40000000+002,IRESET = 0,DELP = .12500000+002,FI1XINT = T
SEND
  1  2  3  4  5  6  7  8  9 10 11 12
  T  T  T  T  T  T  T  T  T  T  T  T

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<b>11. ABSTRACT</b> <i>(A 200-word or less factual summary of most significant information. If document includes a significant bibliography or literature survey, mention it here)</i>  Demand limiting control is one of popular control strategies for electrical energy management in Energy Management and Control Systems (EMCS) in commercial/office buildings. The purpose of demand limiting is to maintain the peak demand level below a predetermined limit by shedding nonessential loads in a building during the peak demand period. In this present report, description of fixed interval metering and sliding window metering for electrical demands are included. Demand limiting calculation procedures discussed are the ideal rate, the predictive, and the instantaneous rate methods. Demand limiting algorithms, which were developed based on available information, are presented. Computer program listings of demand limiting control algorithms in Fortran 77 and an open-loop computer simulation result are included in the appendices.											
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